

6770 POST-DISPATCH
Want Ads Yesterday
3000 HOME OFFERS

TWICE as many Wants as the Globe-Democrat, SIX times as many as the Republic.

YOAKUM OPPOSES PLAN FOR FRISCO REORGANIZATION

Former Chairman of Board Is
Largest Individual Holder of
Railroad's Shares.

PUBLIC SERVICE HEARING

Representative of New York
Syndicates Admits That Increase
of Capitalization Is Proposed.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 23.—Active opposition to the bondholders' plan for the reorganization of the Frisco Railroad by B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco board of directors before the receivership, and the largest individual stockholder, developed this morning at the Missouri Public Service Commission's hearing to determine whether the plan shall be approved.

S. O. Levinson and F. V. Gregory, Chicago lawyers, told the Post-Dispatch correspondent that they represented Yoakum, who has 57,000 shares, and about 15,000 additional shares.

Frederick Strauss, representative of J. & W. Seligman & Co., one of two New York banking firms proposed as reorganization managers, admitted at the hearing that the proposed plan would increase the capitalization of the Frisco approximately \$22,000,000. His admission was brought through cross-examination of him by Moses N. Sale of St. Louis, an attorney who is representing himself and Sam Lazarus of St. Louis.

Strauss also admitted that his brother is president of the Equitable Trust Co., one of the companies which will determine the amount of the commissions the bankers shall receive from the deal. He attempted to show that excessive commissions would be exacted by Speyer & Co. and the Seligmans and others who, under the plan, would be members of various syndicates provided for.

In this connection he referred to sections of the plan which provide that the reorganization managers may be members of the "purchase syndicate" and the "loan syndicate" and any other syndicates or committees, and that the compensation and commissions of the reorganization managers shall be fixed by the presidents of the New York Trust Co., the Columbia Trust Co. and the Equitable Trust Co.

Attorney Sale took up the cross-examination after Strauss had made a direct examination of a brief statement of the plan of reorganization.

He first directed the attention of Strauss to the capitalization of the Frisco and of the proposed company to take over the property.

He asked if it were not a fact that the supposed reduction in the capital from \$202,076,386 to \$177,377,518 was due entirely to an elimination of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico roads from the reorganization, while they were counted in considering the capital of the old company. He asked if the capitalization, including capital and bonds, on the property included in the new Frisco would be more than the capitalization of the same property in the old company.

Inclusion of Figures Defended.
Strauss said that this was a fact, but denied that there was any attempt in plan to convey a different idea. He defended the inclusion of the two roads in the capital of the old Frisco by stating that they remained an obligation of the Frisco until the reorganization goes into effect. He said they were not included in the capitalization of the new road, because the Frisco will have no connection with them if the plan is approved.

The capitalization of the two roads is \$61,724,890. Sale told the commission that if this were deducted from the total capitalization of the old road there would remain \$240,357,126.

He said that the plan showed that the capitalization of the new company, covering the same property as is covered by the \$240,357,126 capitalization, would be \$272,377,518, or an increase of \$32,020,392.

COLDER TONIGHT WITH A MINIMUM OF ABOUT 24

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 32 10 a. m. 33
5 a. m. 32 11 a. m. 33
7 a. m. 33 12 noon 33
9 a. m. 33 2 p. m. 33
Yesterday's Temperature.
High, 43 at 12 (noon). Low, 33 at 11 p. m.
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 73 per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 65 per cent.

VILLA IS RUF-
FLING OUR MEX-
ICAN BORDER.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity: Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; slightly
colder tonight,
the lowest tem-
perature about
24; slowly rising
temperature to-
morrow.

Missouri — Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; rising
temperature to-
morrow.

Illinois — Partly
cloudy and slight-
ly colder tonight,
and warmer to-
morrow in north-
western portion.

Stage of the river: 14.5 feet; a rise of 1.5 feet.

PORT OF FRENCH PANAMA FAIR
EXHIBIT TO BE SENT HERE

Collection of Paintings Will Be on
View at Art Museum During
February.

An important part of the French art exhibit from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, will be displayed in the Forest Park Art Museum through the month of February. Director Holland announced today. He has not learned how large a part of the collection, which includes several hundred paintings, will be sent here.

The works will come here direct from San Francisco, and will later be shown in six or seven other American cities. This circuit tour, Holland said, resulted from a suggestion made by him last summer to Miss Cornelia B. Sage of the Buffalo Art Museum. She corresponded with the French representatives at the exposition and obtained the promise of the loan for St. Louis and Buffalo. Later the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh and institutions in other cities were included in the list.

"GERMANS IN GREAT WANT," HARDEN QUOTED AS SAYING

Copenhagen Reports That Many
Newspapers Have Been Suppressed
for Discussing Food Question.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen, a dozen German newspapers have been suspended for discussing the food question.

In his newspaper, Die Zukunft, Mammilian Harden, says the dispatch, concludes an article on the subject with this sentence: "We must confess that the German people at the moment are suffering great want."

AMERICAN GEOLOGIST KILLS HIMSELF IN RIO JANEIRO

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—Orville A. Derby, the widely known American geologist, killed himself here Saturday. The reason is not known.

Derby had served the Brazilian Government for many years as a geologist and had been chief of the survey since 1907. He first went to South America in 1875 from Cornell University.

CONVICT TO HANG FOR KILLING WIFE OF JOLIET WARDEN

Jury Finds Negro Guilty After
Deliberating on Evidence
44 Hours.

PRISONER IS CRUSHED

Had Expected at Least a Dis-
agreement; Warden Resigned
After the Tragedy.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 23.—Joseph Campbell, negro convict, was today found guilty of murdering Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen, in the Warden's apartments of the State Penitentiary here.

The verdict fixed the punishment at hanging and was returned after 44 hours' deliberation by the jury. Campbell, who had expected a disagreement at least, appeared to be crushed by the verdict.

Ferdinand L. Barnett, Campbell's attorney, moved for a new trial, and Dec. 20 was set for a hearing on his motion. Counsel for the defense intimated they would carry the fight to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Allen, formerly a musical comedy star, was found murdered in her bed in the Warden's suite of the State Prison on the morning of June 20. Her skull was fractured and her body burned. Fire, by which the murderer is believed to have hoped to hide evidence of his crime, was discovered before the body was consumed.

Campbell, a negro trusty, was serving an indeterminate sentence for murder. Suspicion fell on him because he was the last man known to have been in the Allen apartments. Warden Allen was absent at French Lick Springs at the time.

The crime led to Allen's resignation as "Warden. He said he could not endure to live within the walls in the shadow of his bereavement. The law did not permit him to reside outside. Campbell was placed on trial for the murder of Mrs. Allen Oct. 23. The facts of the murder were rehearsed by scores of witnesses, and Campbell was put on the stand Nov. 19.

Campbell said that on the morning of the murder he left the penitentiary at 5:40. Minute by minute he traced his movements, telling the jurors he unlocked the entry door, went into the linen room, went to Mrs. Allen's apartment, later to take the dog for a walk. He said he did not know of the fire until 6:30. The fire started about 6:30.

He declared Mrs. Allen frequently applied alcohol to her arms and burned it. He said also she frequently used an electric pad for treating rheumatism before she arose in the mornings. He intimated that either the electric pad or the burning of the alcohol had fired the room.

He declared Mrs. Allen had befriended him, and was seeking to obtain his release on parole. Campbell's attorneys asserted that William Hennessy, Assistant Chief of Police of Joliet, had placed the room broken alcohol jug in the bed in which Mrs. Allen was burned to death. This, they said, was done at a time when, by his own testimony, Hennessy was alone in the Warden's bedroom.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

ATTITUDE TOWARD BOY-ED IN SHIP TRIAL EXPLAINED

Defense Had Asked if Attache
Was Regarded as Con-
spirator by U. S.

NO GOVERNMENT POSITION

"Prosecution Is Only Trying to
Bring Out All the Facts,"
Says Attorney.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Government was called on today to state whether it considered Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, in the light of a conspirator with Hamburg-American Line officials in dispatching relief ships to German cruisers at sea early in the war.

The demand was made and repeated by William Rand Jr., counsel for Dr. Karl Buens and his three subordinate officials in the course of their trial for alleged conspiracy in the United States District Court here.

"The Government has taken no position in that matter," replied Roger B. Wood, Assistant United States District Attorney, in charge of the prosecution, when pressed by Rand for the third time for a reply. "All that the Government has wanted to do is to submit all the facts in the case bearing on this indictment."

"It has done that without any attempt to bring anybody's name in that did not have to be brought in."

Insists on Direct Answer.
What the Government contends with relation to Capt. Boy-Ed's connection with the case was a point which Rand was insistent should be cleared up. "Is Capt. Boy-Ed one of the conspirators in this case according to the Government's contention?" he asked. There was no reply and after a short pause, Rand addressed the Court, repeating the question.

"I dislike to ask Mr. Wood that question again," Rand went on, "because apparently he is very touchy; but I will ask your honor to ask it of Mr. Wood. I think we ought to know. I feel that the Court should put the question."

A Judge Howe was silent for several moments. When he did reply it was not to ask the question of Wood, but to rule that Christian Hansen, first mate on the Marina Quersada, might testify concerning the movements of the vessel.

"I think the Government has shown a connection between the Marina Quersada and the defendants," the Court said. "It should be the witness to testify subject to later ruling on this point."

The Marina Quersada, formerly the Gladstone, which sailed from Newport News Dec. 16 for Pernambuco, the defense contends, was in no way connected with the operations directed by the defendant. The Government contends that the defendants sent this vessel out. In support of its contention it placed in evidence last week, among other documents, a telegram sent by Philip Volz, Baltimore agent of the North German Lloyd, to Hans Suhren, captain of the steamer in New York. The message was addressed to Suhren at Capt. Boy-Ed's New York headquarters.

Revolvers Taken on Board.
Berlin testified that the revolvers were brought aboard the Marina Quersada before she sailed and that he took care of them at Capt. Suhren's request after they had left port.

After examining several witnesses who testified to minor matters at the afternoon session, the Government rested its case.

The Government expects to complete its case late today.

The defense will take no more than a few minutes to announce, to present its evidence and the case probably will go to the jury not later than Wednesday night.

When the trial was resumed today, Ralph J. M. Bullowa, a New York lawyer, was recalled to the stand. He was counsel for the captain of the vessel, Hermann Sommerstad and Franz, which were loaded at Philadelphia, cleared for Brazilian ports and awaited a chance that never came to dash to sea.

Bullowa testified as to negotiations with Adolph Hachmeister, a defendant, for the sailing of the vessels, and identified a memorandum, signed by Dr. Buens, in which the Hamburg-American line agreed to pay the full value of the steamers in case they came to harm. This agreement was dated Sept. 23, 1914.

British Officers in Sheepskin Coats and New Steel Helmets Army Will Wear in Trenches This Winter



The new steel helmet adopted by the British Army is very much like that worn recently by French forces in the trenches, and by whom it has been found very effective as a protector against shrapnel bullets. It has reduced head wounds among them about 40 per cent.

KAISER IN VIENNA ON PERSONAL VISIT TO FRANZ JOSEPH

Monarchs Meet for First Time
Since War at Schoenbrunn
Castle.

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), Nov. 23.—Emperor William arrived in Vienna today and paid a personal visit to the Austro-Hungarian monarch, Emperor Francis Joseph, at Schoenbrunn Castle.

The German Emperor was received at the railroad station, says the Overseas News Agency, by Archduke Charles Francis, the heir to the throne, and Archduke Salvator and Archduke Charles Stephen. The news agency adds: "An immense crowd gathered to greet the German Emperor and cheered with indescribable enthusiasm and joy. The entire city of Vienna had been decorated with bunting for the occasion."

"The meeting between the Emperors, who had not seen each other since the outbreak of the war, took place in Schlenbrunn Castle and was a most cordial one. The monarchs could hardly master their emotion."

INDUSTRIAL PLANT FIRES TO BE REFERRED TO IN THE MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Wilson's address to Congress next week not only will treat upon greater preparedness for national defense, but will call to the attention of Congress the explosions and fire in American industrial plants.

The President intends to recommend that the Sherman law be amended to include severe penalties for such restraints of trade. Any division in the ranks of American citizens whose sympathies with the warring belligerents may have led to excess will be emphatically condemned as un-American by the President. The President is expected to refer to the subject in his address in a general statement that the United States can be really prepared only if all its citizens stand together and repel outside influences.

TWO AUTOS COLLIDE, MAN ON SIDEWALK ONLY ONE HURT

Thomas B. Graham, a plumber, of 3029 Central avenue, was injured this afternoon as the indirect result of an automobile collision. He was on a sidewalk at Newstead avenue and Natural Bridge road when a machine driven by James E. Parsons of 4715 Fifth avenue struck an automobile driven by Milton L. Knapp of 1523 Newhouse avenue.

Knapp's machine was pushed onto the sidewalk, striking Graham and knocking him down. At the city hospital it was found he had scalp wounds, cuts and bruises on the right leg and internal injuries.

Parsons and Knapp were not injured. Both were arrested on charges of careless driving.

GERMAN COOL TOWARD FORD PEACE PLAN OR ANY OTHER FROM UNITED STATES

Post-Dispatch Man Is Told "More Justice and
Fairness, Not Sentiment" Is Wanted—
Spain May Get Preference as Mediator.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
(Copyright, 1915, by Press Pub. Co.)
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Henry Ford's proposed peace tour of Europe in a special steamer, loaded with American men and women who are to urge peace, awakens no echo in Germany.

The plan, as described in the few words which have reached here by way of England, is looked upon as being somewhat bizarre and characteristically American in conception, possibly because no details of the plan and its scope have appeared here.

In such comment as has been made, the press is not inclined to take the proposed move seriously; some of the papers are disposed to be rather sarcastic.

American Mediation Unpopular.
It may be said with considerable emphasis that Germany is not disposed to look with favor on any peace movement in which the American Government might take the initiative, and I have reason to believe President Wilson is thoroughly informed of the sentiment existing here.

Peace advocates in the United States must bear in mind that Germany considers she has been unjustly treated by America; that the feeling is deeply rooted here that England used one kind of measure toward England and quite another toward Germany; that the Government emphasized Germany's alleged violations of international law in an entirely different manner from the way it treated England's supposed violations of American rights and international law.

That almost every action of Washington where Germany's rights came into question, showed a deep prejudice, a lack of fair play and justice, and that out of such a mental atmosphere, no peace movement can come which would have as much regard for Germany as for the other side.

The sale of ammunition to the allies and the loan to Great Britain and France are looked upon as open, active support of the other side and not as the acts of a nation which sincerely hopes to play the mediator in this world conflict. Further unfairness and one-sidedness are seen in the alleged failure to press complaints against England after Germany gave way in the submarine controversy.

America is blamed for the length to which the war has gone and for its further continuance. I have heard that opinion very frequently expressed and it is a view common to all classes of people.

GERMANS TOOK 502 CANNON IN SERVIAN DRIVE

Berlin Announces Successful
Close of the Campaign Be-
gun Oct. 6 With Object of
Opening Communications
With Turkey.

More Than 100,000 Prison- ers Have Been Taken and Servian Remnants Flee Into Albanian Hills.

Greece Said to Have Promi-
sed Allies to Satisfy All
Demands That Do Not En-
danger Neutrality.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, Nov. 23.—Army headquarters announced today that in the Servian campaign a total of 502 cannons had been captured.

Today's statement on operations in the Balkans says:

"Our pursuit is making further progress. More than 150,000 Servians have been taken prisoners.

"In regard to yesterday's reports on the course of the Servian campaign we add that up to the present the total number of cannon taken from the Servians amounts to 502, many of the guns being of heavy caliber."

Army headquarters yesterday announced the closing of the operations in Servia as follows:

"With the flight of the scanty remains of the Servian army into the Albanian mountains, our great operations against the same are brought to a close, our object of effecting communication with Bulgaria and the Turkish Empire having been accomplished.

Servians Flee to Mountains.
The movements of the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen. The operations of the Austro-Hungarian army under Gen. Koscovics, which was reinforced by German troops, against the Drina and the Save; the operations of the army under Gen. von Gallwitz against the Danube; the operations of the army under Gen. von Goltz against the Negotin-Pirot line began Oct. 14. The same day a second Bulgarian army under Gen. Theodorow also commenced operations in the direction of Skopje and Velea.

"Since then our troops have accomplished quickly and smoothly the formidable undertaking of crossing the Danube in the face of the enemy, impeded, moreover, by the untimely Kosovo assault, and have captured the enemy frontier fortresses at Belgrade, at the taking of which the Austro-Hungarian Eighth Army Corps, with the Brandenburg reserves, especially distinguished themselves. Hajecar, Kalesava and Pirot fell into the hands of the Bulgarians. In addition to this, our troops have broken completely the tough resistance of an enemy, which, in addition to being supported by the nature of the country, is injured to war and fought bravely. Neither impenetrable forests, impassable mountains, thick snows, nor the absence of reinforcements, and shelter were able to check our advance. More than 100,000 men, almost half the entire Servian fighting forces, have been taken prisoner. Their losses in battle and by desertions cannot be estimated. Guns, including heavy artillery and an incalculable quantity of material of all kinds have been captured. The German losses, however, deplorable, have been extremely moderate and our troops have not suffered from disease."

Berlin in Touch With Turkey.
Since Saturday there has been direct telegraphic communication between Constantinople and Belgrade and Berlin.

It is semi-officially stated in Berlin that if the occupation of Macedonia by the Bulgarians becomes necessary the Bulgarian Government will give a definite promise to Greece that the occupation will be only temporary and that it is caused only by the most stringent military necessity.

GREECE REPLIES TO ALLIES' NOTE

Will Satisfy All Demands, It Is
Said, That Do Not Com-
promise Neutrality.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Greek Government's reply to the latest note from the entente Powers was delivered Sunday, dispatches from Athens today report, and the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says Greece is ready to discuss the propositions made by the entente and satisfy all demands which will not compromise its neutrality.

The London morning newspapers today lay emphasis on the German official report announcing the "conclusion" of the main operations against the Servians as pointing to an important change in the Balkan situation.

The Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent says he knows that Enver Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War, and Gen. Falkenhayn, chief of the German staff, have had a conference at Orsova, on the Danube, "to discuss far-reaching alterations in the Balkan situation."

Continued on page 2, column 2.

COALITION ALLIES ARE NOW FACING IN BALKANS

Great Effort by Russians and
Italians Doubtful, Says Amer-
ican Officer.

TURKEY IS NEW FACTOR

Moslems Must Be Reckoned With
in All Efforts to Recapture
Lost Ground.

Can the Russians and Italians be
counted as serious factors in the
Serbian campaign, and if so what
will be the result of their participa-
tion?

That at the moment is most press-
ing and puzzling question of the war.
In order to help Post-Dispatch readers
to an answer, an officer of high rank
in the United States army, whose
name for obvious reasons cannot be
used, has consented to analyze the
situation. He is a recognized author-
ity of war problems and has followed
developments in the Balkans with
particular interest. His views are given
below.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—My notion
about Russia is that she has not enough
men fully equipped to handle the Ger-
mans and Austrians which are now
facing her battle line on the eastern
front. For this reason I have discount-
ed the possibilities of the landing of a
Russian army in Bulgaria.

Of course, such an army would make
a decided difference in the Balkan cam-
paign, since it would demand the imme-
diate service of a large army of Bulgari-
ans and their allies. A Russian army
must approach Bulgaria either overland
through Rumania, which so far has re-
fused to permit the violation of its terri-
tory, or effect a landing on the Black
Sea coast of Bulgaria. The latter ap-
proach, because of the presence of Turk-
ish troops, mines and warships, would
be much more difficult than the over-
land route through Rumania, provid-
ed Rumania should give its consent.

As I see it, however, if Russia should
send any considerable number of troops
into the Balkan campaign it would
merely have the effect of extending the
eastern front of the great war. The
Russians would fight the Austro-Ger-
mans in Bulgaria, assuming that they
could effect an entrance into Bulgarian
territory, instead of along their own
present frontier.

Italy Has Big Reserves.
Great Britain, France and Italy, I as-
sume, could place as many troops in the
Balkan campaign as they deem neces-
sary. Of course, it is impossible to tell
at this distance, and with a censor be-
tween, how many men France and Great
Britain have landed at Saloniki and at
other points to assist the Serbians. Only
the leaders on the ground know how
many men will be required for any
movements they have planned. Italy,
not having to face the enemy on a wide
frontier, speaking relatively and having
large numbers of reserves, is in position,
if so disposed, to participate largely in
the Balkan campaign.

While Bulgaria is not yet in complete
control of Macedonia, with her Austro-
German allies, she holds a much larger
task for Great Britain, France and Italy
to drive the Bulgarians out of Serbia if
that is their plan. With all of the north-
ern and western part of the country in
the hands of the invading Austro-Ger-
man army it will be much easier for the
invaders to move bodies of troops about
and strengthen their own lines, when-
ever necessary.

Italy, of course, can land troops in
Albania, which has been more or less
overrun by Montenegrins and Serbian
troops for many months, and march
across that country to the aid of the re-
reating Serbians, who are being sup-
ported by Montenegrin troops. This
would require some time, depending
largely upon the size of the Italian army
assigned to this work. Roads in Albania
are not numerous and the few there are
not of the best. The country is rough
and some of the Albanians are not
friendly disposed to any of the invaders.

The primary purpose of the Austro-
Germans was to gain control of the
trunkline railroad connecting Constantinople
and the Dardanelles with the central
Powers, and this has been accom-
plished. Aside from this, in order to
pay Bulgaria for her co-operation, the
central Powers doubtless are obligated
to continue the campaign for the occupa-
tion of Macedonia, Serbia, although the
Bulgarians probably would be satisfied
to accept other Serbian territory if neces-
sary.

Unless the allies succeed in landing a
large force before the main Austro-
German invading army comes in contact
with their fighting line, the Bulgarians
may be able to complete the work of
wresting Macedonia from Serbia and the
allies. Whatever the allies are planning
in a large way, therefore, must develop
quickly, if it is to be effective.

If both Italy and Russia could strike
at the same time with large bodies of
troops, the Austro-Germans, Bulgarians
and Turks would have a much more dif-
ficult job ahead of them.

While Bulgaria has troops along the
Danube River, her principal fighting
units necessarily are away to the south
in contact with the Serbia and her allies.

Turkey Must Be Reckoned With.
In this connection the Turk must not
be lost sight of. How many men Tur-
key is prepared to place in the field
with new German arms is uncertain. A
large Turkish army already is in Bul-
garian soil, according to news dis-
patches.

The big thing for the allies in the
Balkans, of course, would be the entry
of Rumania into the war on their side.
There is no means of telling how much
truth there is in the story that Ruma-
nia will come in with the central Pow-
ers as soon as they have 500,000 men in
the Balkans. Ordinarily it would ap-
pear that Rumania already would have

Where Russia Is Reported to Be Massing Troops to Strike Bulgars



THIS map shows the points where
Russia is reported to be con-
centrating troops for an in-
vasion of Bulgaria, either by an in-
ternational waterway—or by the
Black Sea. The heavy circles mark
the points of concentration at Rumi-
nia and Ismail on the Danube in Bessa-
rabia, and at Odessa, Russia's big

Asks Why Boy-Ed Was Brought Into Ship Line Trial

Continued From Page One.

was confiscated and the Helna held up
till last March, when we sailed back to
New York."

John J. Turney of Philadelphia, re-
called for cross-examination, testified
that Hachmeister apparently did not
realize at first that he had to manifest
provisions as well as coal.

"But when I did tell him that," Turney
said, "he ordered the provisions
manifested and it was done correctly in
the case of all six vessels in which I
was interested."

This testimony was in line with the
contention of the defense that failure to
provide provisions of manifests was an
unwitting error—an offense of trifling
nature because it was unintentional.

Emil Olsen, master of the steamer
Unita, Philadelphia to Cadiz, sailing
Sept. 8, 1914, testified that the German
supercargo on her steamer asked him to
go down into the West Indies and coal
a German warship.

"I told him no," Capt. Olsen fairly
snorted. "The next day he offered me
\$500 to do so, and I told him no; three
days later he told me he would give
me \$10,000 if I'd do it."

"What did you say?"

"I told him I cleared for Cadiz, and
to Cadiz I was going. The evening
I told him I was a British citizen and
would not coal a German warship for
a million dollars. We kept right on for
Cadiz and got there without any
monkey business."

come in, if coming in at all, since Ser-
bia already is crushed and the principal
object of the Austro-Germans has been
accomplished.

Whatever the Balkan developments,
however, it always must be remembered
that the great war is to be settled on
the eastern or western front, or both.
No campaign in the Balkans or at more
remote points can alter this fact. The
fight there will be for the control of
the trunk line railroad now held by the
Austro-Germans and Bulgarians.

Presumably the Austro-Germans made
the sacrifices required to capture this
railroad because they deemed it neces-
sary as a military asset.

International politics played a large
part in the operation, but the value of
the railroad, in view of Turkey's partici-
pation in the war, was the important
thing. Turkey needed German and Aus-
trian guns and shells, while Germany
and Austria in time will need large
numbers of Turkish troops.

Therefore, a most determined fight to
retain control of the Constantinople-
Belgrade railroad is certain.

Oysterettes

are made to improve stews, soups
and salads, but try these appetiz-
ing little crackers alone if you
would know how good an oyster
cracker can be. You'll like them
either way.



5c
NATIONAL BISCUIT
COMPANY

Greece to Satisfy Demands That Do Not Endanger Neutrality

Continued From Page One.

ations in the plan of the Balkan cam-
paign caused by the unexpected devel-
opments in the movements of the en-
tente allies." The Mail says it suspects
that these alterations are necessitated
by the threat of the Russian army con-
centrating at the mouth of the Danube
and by the threatened attitude of Ruma-
nia.

In announcing the close of the Ser-
bian operations the official statement
from Berlin yesterday said:

"Southwest of Mitrovitza, Rudnik was
occupied. We took more than 2700 pris-
oners and much war material.

The weather is severe in the Balkans.
Snow fell at Saloniki Saturday
morning.

The Italians report further progress
in the fighting for Gorizia. On the
heights northwest of the city strong
trenches were captured and 132 men
made prisoners. In the neighborhood
of Osavina, after a severe struggle,
a slope of the mountain to the north-
west was taken with 261 prisoners.

EARL KITCHENER REACHES PARIS

British War Secretary Receives
Ovation on Arrival From
Rome.

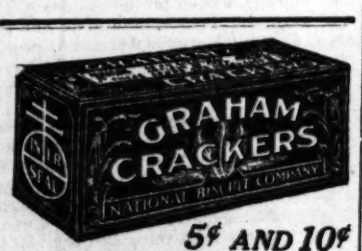
PARIS, Nov. 29.—Field Marshal Earl
Kitchener, British Secretary of State for
War, arrived in Paris from Italy today.
Soldiers and travelers at the station
gave him an ovation when he stepped
from the train.

Lord Kitchener was received on his
arrival by Gen. Yarde-Buller, British
military attaché, and Capt. Gigodet of
the staff of Gen. Gallieni, the French
Minister of War.

King said to have told Kitchener
services would be disbanded.

BERLIN, Nov. 29, by wireless to Say-
ville.—The Overseas News Agency
quotes a dispatch from Athens to the
Frankfurter Zeitung as follows:

"King Constantine listened for one
hour to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's
explanations without interrupting him.
The King's answer to the British War
Secretary was brief but courteous. It
was to the effect that the interest of his
country required neutrality. Conse-
quently Serbian soldiers passing over the
Greek frontier would be disbanded."



5¢ AND 10¢
GRAHAM
CRACKERS
Flavor such as you never before tasted
in a Graham Cracker. Their fresh-
ness, crispness and nourishment put
N. B. C. Graham Crackers on the daily
menu of tens of thousands of families.
Always keep them on hand.

NATIONAL BISCUIT
COMPANY

GERMAN TRENCHES IN ARGONNE FOREST ARE MUD WALLS

Conflict There Has Developed
Into Grenade Throwing, Cor-
respondent Says.

COUNTRY BADLY COUGED

Shells Have Done Terrific Dam-
age—Germans Have Advanced
to Mountain Crest.

By Associated Press.
ON THE ARGONNE FRONT, via Ber-
lin and London, Nov. 29.—After artil-
lery battles in the Argonne forest which
have cost thousands of lives, the Ger-
mans have advanced to a point within
15 miles of the outer edge of the woods.
They stand on a mountain crest of the
wooded section where infantry attacks
are most difficult. The conflict, there-
fore, has developed into a bitter mine-
throwing and artillery exchange.

During a comparative lull in the fight-
ing the Associated Press correspondents
were permitted to visit the extreme front
and have a view not only of the present
German positions, but of the terribly
devastating effects of the conflict which
has been waged yard by yard through
the forest. The journey was made dur-
ing an intermittent heavy artillery fire
such as has cut down hundreds of thou-
sands of trees and plowed up acres of
ground, the territory dotted with graves
of German and French soldiers who
have fallen since October, 1914.

Indescribably bad roads made it neces-
sary to leave the automobile at the edge
of the woods and proceed on foot
through mud often reaching half way
to the knees. The first objective was a
shallow valley called "Cimetiere," the
scene of the first stand of the French,
where hundreds of their dead were
hurled by the Germans to a more
mountainous region.

Country Really Couged.
The constant artillery fire made it
necessary to take to the muddy and
winding connecting trenches from this
point on, through a country couged
by great shells and mines, littered with
unexploded shells, parts of French uni-
forms and soldiers' paraphernalia.

Graves scarcely less than two feet
deep marked the last resting places of
scores of French soldiers. The bodies
led upward to the heights of the so-
called Bagatelle Hill, the lower slopes
of which the French still hold and from
which the Germans hope to be able to
advance soon. Bagatelle was stormed
in September, after a severe struggle,
from which the Germans claim vic-
tory, from which the Germans claim
control of the present French positions
through their artillery.

After incessant rains the most ad-
vanced trenches were indescribably
sloughs, in which one could wade.
Portions of them here and there were
merely mud heaps as the result of
French artillery fire. Smiling, cheerful
Württemberg infantrymen, mud-covered
from head to foot, apologized to the
visitors for the condition of their march
and assured him everything would soon
be rehabilitated.

Through "shooting holes" in steel
protectors could be seen the winding
French positions on the slopes below.
The trenches were not a mere line, but
entire Bagatelle crest to a point from
which German and French soldiers are
able to throw hand-grenades from one
position to another. By driving back
the French the Germans not only ob-
tain control of the Bagatelle Heights,
but also were able to block the entrance
to the valley between Bagatelle and the
Stork's Nest.

The French seemingly had been able
to note unusual activity in the German
trenches which were being shelled. They
reached the valley and began an artil-
lery bombardment. The shells for the
most part fell behind the German ad-
vanced lines and contributed only to the
devastation of the forest, although
some of them came uncomfortably near
the German positions. The dinner hour
on both sides was just past and a counter bombardment
was increasing until it approximated
the celebrated "drum fire."

"French Fire at Handom."
The French fire came in deafening sal-
vos—perhaps 20 shots at once. The
Germans claim the French fire more or
less at random, whereas the Germans
attempt to place each shot and are
chary of their ammunition.

The return led past the famous Marie
Theres Hill, where every man in an en-
tire French company either was killed
or taken prisoner. A regiment here
had dominated the position until Sept.
15. The French believed themselves in
an impregnable stronghold, but they
overlooked an adjoining spur which the
Germans took and then encircled them.
A few graves, numberless marks of uni-
forms and unexploded shells marked the
scene of their last stand.

The return journey to the edge of the
Argonne was made over the narrow
gauged railroad, which has been built
by the Germans for the transportation
of troops and supplies.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative bromo quinine tablets
Druggists refund money if it fails to
cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on
each box. 5c.

SKIN GRAFTED ON MAIMED GIRL

Operation Performed on Miss Marie
Moentmann Who Lost Both Arms.
Miss Marie Moentmann, 17 years old,
of 840 Michigan avenue, whose arms
were crushed off in a machine at the
factory of the Fulton Bag Co., on Nov.
5, underwent an operation of skin graft-
ing at the City Hospital yesterday after-
noon.

Four square inches of skin was re-
moved from her thigh and grafted on
remaining part of her right arm. She
stood the operation well. It will not be
necessary to graft skin on the left arm.

Japan's Naval Budget Smaller.
TOKYO, Nov. 29.—The Japanese naval
estimates for 1916 total about 100,000,000
yen (\$50,000,000), a decrease of 6,000,000
yen from the 1915 budget.

STREET HELD FOR MURDER OF WIFE AND POLICEMAN

Coroner's Jury Brings In Verdict
Against Madison Assistant
Chief of Police.

William Street Assistant Chief of Po-
lice of Madison, Ill., was held for the
killing of his wife, Mrs. Catherine Street
of 917 Salisbury street, and Patrolman
Charles Barmeter, in an alley near his
wife's home last Thursday night, by the
verdict of a Coroner's jury today.

The verdict declared that the police-
man and the woman died from bullet
wounds caused by a revolver fired by
Street.

"Big Bill" Street, as he is known, was
ordered held for the grand jury. He
has refused to make a statement. Po-
liceman Barmeter, who was not ac-
quainted with Mrs. Street, was killed in
the performance of his duty, after
Street and his wife, who were living
apart, had begun an open-air quarrel.

Mysterious Man in Case.
A mysterious man, who may have fig-
ured in the killing, was described at the
inquest by Adam Leffler, bartender in
the saloon at 3701 North Ninth street,
where Street and his wife began their
quarrel.

Another witness whose testimony in-
terested the closely packed audience in
the Coroner's office, was Charles Street,
14 years old, who told of finding Frank
R. Fairchild, 24, of 3619 North Ninth
street, visiting his mother. The boy said
he ordered Fairchild out of the house.

Fairchild said his acquaintance with the
woman began only three days before her
death. The boy was not asked whether
he had told his father about Fairchild.
Leffler testified that while Street and
his wife were quarreling in the rear
room he saw in the doorway a man
whom he described as "a big blonde fel-
low," who wore a raincoat. Leffler, who
formerly worked in East St. Louis, said
he had several times seen this man on
bridge roads, but that he never saw him
in North St. Louis before.

Three Drinks Bought for Her.
Leffler said Mrs. Street entered short-
ly before 10 o'clock and that Harry
"Shorty" Gilbert, an unemployed man
living over the saloon, bought three
drinks for her, which were charged on
Gilbert's account, and took one drink
himself. Gilbert then went out.

Soon afterward, he said, Gilbert ran in,
saying "I got hit," and the bartender
went back and saw Mrs. Street lying on
the floor, with Street being over her.
Leffler testified that he saw a woman
who he described as "a big blonde fel-
low," who wore a raincoat. Leffler, who
formerly worked in East St. Louis, said
he had several times seen this man on
bridge roads, but that he never saw him
in North St. Louis before.

At the same time, Leffler said, he saw
the "big blonde fellow" standing in the
doorway. Leffler went to call the pro-
prietor, John Holzweg, and the man had
left.

Leffler was asked to describe Street's
revolver, and said it was short, with
bright nickel plating. This is considered
important, in view of the fact that the
revolver taken from Street at the time
of his arrest an hour later, had a black
barrel.

Once Forbidden to Serve Her.
Leffler said Mrs. Street was a daily
visitor to the place, and that the pro-
prietor once told him to serve no more
liquor to her at that particular time,
but he said he never received such an
order from Street.

Mrs. Bertha Alford of 3710 North
Eleventh street testified that she
heard two shots, then three more,
and looking out her door saw a woman
lying by the gate leading from her yard
into the alley. She said the woman
said either "Oh, Bill, you've shot me,"
or "Oh, Bill, they've shot me," she
could not be sure.

Several women living in the neighbor-
hood told of hearing five shots, and Wil-
liam H. Arnold of 2614 North Eleventh
street told of holding the dying woman's
head, when she moaned, "Oh, Bill,"
some what to his surprise, since he was
known as "Bill." F. J. Lowderhous of
3015 New Ashland place said he saw a
man near the quarreling pair, as they
stood at the alley, but that this man
was not in the saloon at that time, later,
he saw Street running after Mrs. Street,
just before the shots were fired.

Unneeded Biscuit
—the best known and most
popular article of food.
Why? Because it is the best
soda cracker baked—and
soda crackers are the most
nourishing of all foods made
from flour.

Unneeded Biscuit
5c
NATIONAL BISCUIT
COMPANY



Unneeded Biscuit
5c
NATIONAL BISCUIT
COMPANY

CHICAGO SAID TO BE MAKING UNFAIR CONVENTION FIGHT

False Reports Are Being Circu-
lated Concerning Accom-
modations Here.

Chicago is being so hard pressed by
St. Louis in the fight for the two big
national conventions next year that it
is circulating all sorts of false reports
about St. Louis, according to James E.
Smith, chairman of the National Con-
ventions Association.

St. Louis attempted to show the
National Committees of both the
Republican and Democratic parties
that it has not only the hotel, telegraph,
telephone, convention hall and all other
needed facilities, but that there are po-
litical reasons why St. Louis should
have the conventions.

The Chicago boomers have been insist-
ing that St. Louis has not adequate ho-
tel accommodations for the convention
and that proper telegraph facilities can-
not be secured here. The Chicago men
have been asserting that many Republi-
can national committee men have al-
ready taken hotel reservations in Chi-
cago.

"Chicago always makes a great bluff
in its fight for the conventions," Smith
said. "Four years ago Chicago sent a
big delegation to Washington to try to
get the Democratic convention. Before
the meeting of the National Committee
one would have believed from the talk
of the Chicago men that no other city
had a look-in for the convention. But
Chicago withdrew ignominiously after
the first ballot, when it received but
three votes out of 55."

"We have sent to every metropolitan
newspaper in the country, and to all
the Washington correspondents, state-
ments of the telegraph and telephone
companies showing that they can pro-
vide more than twice the facilities fur-
nished in Chicago four years ago."

The committees are still actively at
work raising the last \$50,000 of the \$200,
000 convention fund. Smith said today
it was very necessary that this fund be
completed before Friday, when the dele-
gation will leave for Washington to ap-
pear before the Democratic National
Committee. Smith will go to Washing-
ton Wednesday, to conduct the prelimi-
nary campaign among National Com-
mittee men, and to make arrangements
for the work of the full delegation. The
St. Louis headquarters will be kept open
until after the meeting of the Republi-
can National Committee, Dec. 14.

Chicago is preparing to make a de-
termined fight for the Democratic con-
vention, but, according to Smith, its
chances for landing the Republican con-
vention are growing less every day, and
the prospects for St. Louis are growing
brighter.

Eight Men, Five Women, Accept In-
vitation: Two Ships to Be Used.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A preliminary
list of those who have accepted invita-
tions from Henry Ford was given
out at Ford's headquarters at the
Hotel Biltmore. Thirteen names were
made public by Louis Lochner as
follows: Mrs. Helen Loring Gren-
nell of Denver, former State Superin-
tendent of Schools in Colorado; the Rev.
Jenkins Lloyd Jones of Chicago, Mrs.
May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, a
well-known clubwoman; the Rev.
Charles F. Aked of San Francisco, Henry
C. Morris of Chicago, former United
States Consul at Ghent; Mrs. Joseph
G. Phillips of Philadelphia, Mrs. Alice
Park of Palo Alto, Cal.; Arthur L. Wether-
by of Lincoln, Neb., secretary of the
Nebraska Peace Society; Senator Helen
Ring Robinson of Denver, Dean S. S.
Marquis of St. Paul's Cathedral at De-

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

FORD PAYS \$49,000 FOR PEACE VESSEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Manufacturer at Home Arrang-
ing Affairs So He Can Start
Abroad Saturday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 29.—Henry
Ford has returned to Detroit to arrange
his affairs so that his departure to
Europe with his peace expedition will
not affect them. He expects to be back
in New York by the middle of the week.
Ford let it be known that it cost him
\$49,000 to charter accommodations on
the Oscar II. Ford's daily income is
large.

"I will go to Europe on the Oscar II,"
said Ford, "and I hope that before I
return a start will have been made
toward peace. Out of the trenches by
Christmas is not a boast—it is a prayer
—a prayer that all the world joins in."

"There has been opposition, unscrupu-
lous and determined, to my efforts, but
that is the stuff that makes men fight
for the right, and the right this time
is peace. First, the European conflict
must be stopped. Then will come the
fight against the reptile that is creeping
through the country carrying the de-
ceptive and dangerous word 'Prepared-
ness' written upon his back."

"The President has not expressed an
opinion one way or another on the peace
project. It is doubtless a project that
he, in his official position, must consider
at some length before coming to a de-
cision. But I know that down in his
heart he is behind this plan, or any
plan that will start things toward peace.
We hope to get the support of the Presi-
dent, but if he decides that the code
of diplomacy or some other system pro-
hibits his sanction we will go to Europe
without it."

Eight Men, Five Women, Accept In-
vitation: Two Ships to Be Used.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A preliminary
list of those who have accepted invita-
tions from Henry Ford was given
out at Ford's headquarters at the
Hotel Biltmore. Thirteen names were
made public by Louis Lochner as
follows: Mrs. Helen Loring Gren-
nell of Denver, former State Superin-
tendent of Schools in Colorado; the Rev.
Jenkins Lloyd Jones of Chicago, Mrs.
May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, a
well-known clubwoman; the Rev.
Charles F. Aked of San Francisco, Henry
C. Morris of Chicago, former United
States Consul at Ghent; Mrs. Joseph
G. Phillips of Philadelphia, Mrs. Alice
Park of Palo Alto, Cal.; Arthur L. Wether-
by of Lincoln, Neb., secretary of the
Nebraska Peace Society; Senator Helen
Ring Robinson of Denver, Dean S. S.
Marquis of St. Paul's Cathedral at De-

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

troit, Herman Bernstein of New York,
editor of the Jewish paper, Der Tag;
John D. Barry of San Francisco, and
Lloyd M. Bingham of New York. There
was not an acceptance, however, from
the Governor of any state.

ALLIES FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY, SAYS PINCHOT HERE

Tells City Club That the German Ruling Power Hates Us Next to the English.

DENOUNCES "FORD JOKE"

Asserts That if Germans Win We Shall Have to Meet Their Views or Their Arms.

Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester of the United States, and a leading Progressive, emphasized in a speech at the midday luncheon of the City Club today that, if Germany should win the war, the doctrine that might makes right would be established as the rule of the world. Pinchot was expelled from Belgium by German authorities in the spring while acting as special agent for the State Department at Washington.

In speaking of why Americans should care who won the war, Pinchot said that the safety of democracy and civilization was at stake, and that, if Germany won, there would be no punishment for those who murdered Belgian priests and old men, ravished women, tortured children and made a desolation where there was prosperity and peace. The men who killed Miss Cavell would go unpunished and the "murders" of the Ancoona, like those of the Legation, would be sustained, he declared.

The rules of the German military rulers "openly approve assassination," he said, and, if Germany wins, the military caste will be riveted in control, and there will be no assurance of peace until it has been driven out by another world war, unless the German "rule of world power" has been conquered, or the nations of the world have yielded to it.

"Civilians Are Scared." "The German ruling class hates us almost as bitterly as it hates the English," he said. "Scorning all civilians, Germans as well as foreigners (and we are practically all civilians over here), that caste respects nothing but might and noble birth. In Germany an officer may attack a civilian who offends him and go unpunished, as was shown in the case of the shoemaker of Zabern."

"If Germany wins a people which neither speaks our language nor understands our thought will be dominant in the world, and we shall have to meet their views or meet their arms. We must do one of two things, arm until we are strong enough to resist German aggression, or sink to the level of China—the prey of any international buccaner."

"If Germany wins and the United States does not prepare to resist her, our foreign policy and our tariff policy will be dictated from Berlin, he said. Because the United States is rich and unarmed, the country is in danger, he explained.

War for Democracy. "The victory of the allies will be our best guarantee that the Monroe Doctrine will be respected, and the best insurance against war either with Germany or Japan," he declared. "England and France are the two great democratic nations of Europe. Germany, on the other hand, is not democratic, because the German system is opposed to popular control. Democracy is impossible under a controlling military caste, and if democracy does not survive in Europe, it will not long survive over here."

The principles for which the allies are fighting, he said, are those upon which the United States Government is founded. "The war is a great and splendid struggle," he declared, "to maintain the standards of civilization and justice, and to keep democracy alive, against the planned and purposeful attack of a military autocracy which has set out to subjugate the world."

Pinchot said he was not a militarist, but a firm believer in the swift plan of preparedness. He denounced Ford's peace mission as "the latest Ford joke."

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS OPENED

Society Fighting Tuberculosis Hopes to Raise \$20,000 by Christmas Eve.

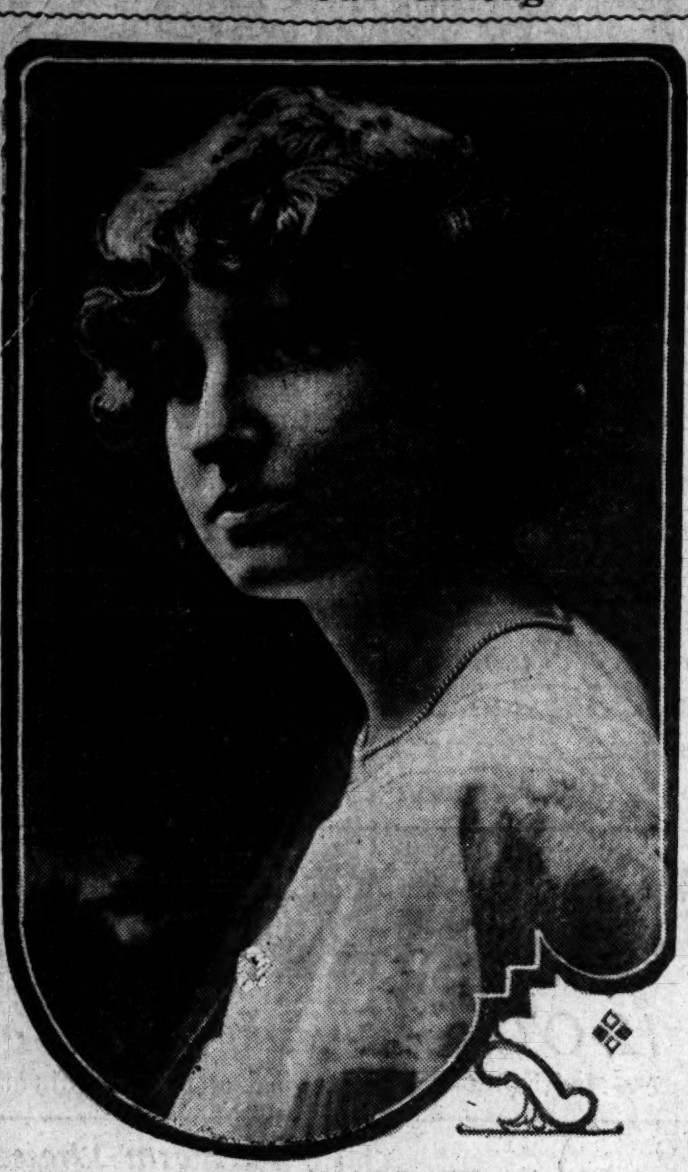
The sale of American Red Cross Christmas seals was started today under the auspices of the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The campaign will be carried on until Christmas eve. Last year the society raised more than \$20,000 by selling these stickers at 1 cent each, and the entire proceeds are used to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in this community.

"This year," said Charles P. Pettus, treasurer of the organization, "we hope to double the amount of revenue. We are trying to keep the Night and Day Camp open all winter and to raise enough money to feed the children in the open-air schools. The Board of Education has granted permission to distribute educational literature and to sell Christmas stickers in all of the public schools on Dec. 7. Archbishop Glenn has granted the same privilege in the Catholic schools. The campaign this year will be greatly enlarged."

The society also will conduct an educational campaign among the churches and religious organizations as a part of the Red Cross seal movement. A large number of lectures and moving picture exhibitions are scheduled to take place the week of Dec. 4 in the various churches.

Fire Report Not Correct. TOLLEDO, O., Nov. 28.—Officials of the Tollen Machine and Tool Co. today denied that a fire in their plant on Nov. 28 had caused a loss of \$20,000, and that the company has been manufacturing war munitions, as was stated in a report of the occurrence of that date. The company said the loss was about \$200 and that the report they had was contracts was untrue.

St. Louis Business Woman Who Weds Chicago Man



MRS. W. F. JOHNS.

Frisco Reorganizer Admits That Plan Increases Capital

Continued From Page One.

erick Strauss, representing Seligman & Co.; James Speyer, representing Speyer & Co.; R. T. Swayne, one of the attorneys who drew the reorganization plan; Receivers Nixon and Lusk, W. F. Evans, attorney for the Frisco; Henry S. Priest, attorney representing the reorganizers; David R. Francis, F. G. Johnson, chief engineer of the Frisco; A. Douglas, chief accounting officer of the Frisco; T. A. Hamilton, superintendent of efficiency of the Frisco, and Festus J. Wadde.

DESIGNS TWO-POINTED SPEAR AS A TRAFFIC SEMAPHORE

Health Department Inspector Submits Invention to the Police Department.

William H. Reed, an inspector in the Health Department, has designed a traffic semaphore, in the shape of a two-pointed spear about five feet long, which he has submitted to the Police Department for consideration. Demonstrating with the spear, Reed showed members of the traffic squad how, in his opinion, they would be saved much tedious exercise by his invention. When not directing traffic the policeman could carry the spear.

The policeman merely would hold the spear horizontally in front of him and indicate by pointing it whether he wished east and west or north and south traffic to proceed.

WATER IS SELLING AT \$1 A BARREL IN ALASKA

Supply Obtained by Cutting Holes in Ice Pending Completion of Plant at Anchorage.

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 28.—As a result of cold weather water is selling today at \$1 a barrel at Anchorage, the new town established by the Government as construction headquarters for the Alaskan railroad. If purchased by the bucket the price is 15 cents, or two buckets for a quarter.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years, and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. No griping is the "keyword" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They have a "dark brown mouth" and then a bad breathing dull, tired feeling—slight headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant result from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. Thousands take one or two every night and feel better in the morning. They are the only laxative. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbia, O.

DIVORCED WIFE OF DR. V. B. KIEFFER WEDS CHICAGOAN

Penrose Hasgall and William F. Johns Married at Union Avenue Christian Church.

Miss Penrose Hasgall of the Oxford Apartments, divorced wife of Dr. Victor B. Kieffer, was married today to William Franklin Johns, a Chicago business man. The ceremony took place at 10:30 a. m. at the Union Avenue Christian Church.

The bride is a daughter of Sigmund Hasgall, a wholesale milliner, and was a graduate of the McJannet Institute in the class of 1905. She is secretary of a realty and investment company.

Mrs. Kieffer obtained a divorce and restoration of her maiden name July 1, 1912. In her petition she charged cruelty and indifference. The decree was granted by Judge McQuillin on her own petition. In her first suit a divorce was denied by Judge Shields.

ROSS-GOULD REMOVED TO 810 Olive St.

Mailing lists, facsimile letters, addressing

TRIES TO KILL SELF ON TRAIN

Passenger Attacks Men Who Try to Save Him.

A man who gave his name as Alexander Peterson, 24 years old, attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor in the washroom of a Wabash passenger train from Kansas City, near Floristown, last night. Two men were attacked by him when they attempted to stop him.

WHY DO YOU SUFFER PAINFUL TWINGES?

Backache, Headache, Lumbago, Rheumatic Pains, Stomach Disorders, Swollen Bladder and Kidney Disorders Quickly Yield to

SOLVAX

THE GUARANTEED TREATMENT FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINTS. Solvax goes right to the seat of the trouble, aiding the kidneys in ridding them of the uric acid and poisonous waste that causes rheumatic twinges and other painful symptoms. Solvax and health the bladder and quickly cures the kidney disorders.

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red, checked, rosy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—jointed, stiff, and a bit step beginning to lag and lose its springiness, occasional touches of pain in the back, feet tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain. If you have these symptoms, signals to warn you that the kidneys are impromptly doing their share in throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. Get them out. You can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL MEDITOL. Haslam Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratory at Haslam, Holland. Prices are former and \$1.00. Get them at your druggist. Do not take a substitute. ADVERTISING.

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LIQUOR SALE IN ENGLAND IN EFFECT

Hours for Sale and Consumption on Premises Cut to Five and a Half.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The new restrictions on the sale of liquor became effective today.

Subject to the usual exemption for residents of the premises and to special provisions for Woolwich, Greenwich, the district about Dartford and certain wharf areas, it is made an offense punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months to sell or supply intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises except between the following hours:

Week days, noon to 2:30 p. m. and 5:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Sundays, 1 to 3 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m.

A relaxation of the order permits an extension for half an hour for the consumption of liquor ordered during a period in which the sale is permitted. Another amendment permits delivery of liquors ordered during open hours, if paid for on delivery.

Spirits for home drinking cannot be purchased on Saturday or Sunday nor on the other days except between noon and 2:30 p. m. This traffic is limited to the sale of bottles holding not less than a quart.

THREE MEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN RUNS INTO A ROCK SLIDE

Accident to Missouri Pacific Freight on White River Division at Roark, Mo.

Three men were killed and eight were seriously injured when a Missouri Pacific freight train, northbound between Branson and Galena, on the White River division, ran into a 50-ton rock slide a mile from Roark, Mo., at 6:40 o'clock today. The wreck of the train was given out at the road's general offices here.

The dead are O. Hodge, the fireman; R. F. Endsley of Crane, Mo., a brakeman; and John Campbell, one of six men, who were beating their way.

Engineer H. Fossell was seriously injured. Conductor Wernock and brakeman O. S. Allen were injured. The locomotive ran down an embankment. It has not been learned what happened to the freight cars.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND TOWN OF AVILON IS PARTLY BURNED

Two Hotels, Business Blocks, Clubs, Pier Destroyed; Damage Placed at \$1,000,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—More than half the town of Avilon, on Santa Catalina Island, was destroyed by fire today. The damage was estimated as high as \$1,000,000. The two principal hotels, a number of business blocks, the bath house and clubs were destroyed, and the pier and freight houses were damaged.

Practically all of Avilon was owned by the Banning Co., which also owns Santa Catalina Island.

The flames, the glare of which was visible from points in Los Angeles, 50 miles away, and which lighted up the E-mile channel, started before 5 a. m. No lives were lost. Wireless reports said the residents took refuge in the hills back of the town.

MAN DRINKS ACID AND FALLS TO SIDEWALK; UNIDENTIFIED

Doctor's Receipt in His Pocket Is Made Out to "E. B. Clark, Carthage, Mo."

An unidentified man drank carbolic acid at 11:25 a. m. today on the sidewalk in front of 222 North Leonard avenue. He collapsed and an ambulance was called by a passerby. He was taken to the city hospital, where physicians said he had slight chance of living.

He had \$4.35 in his pocket and a doctor's receipt made out to "E. B. Clark, Carthage, Mo." He is between 30 and 35 years old, weighs about 180 pounds, is 6 feet tall, and has a dark brown mustache. He wore a dark suit of good clothes.

CENTRAL CIVIC COUNCIL MEETING

Complaint Board Reply to Suggestions to Be Taken Up Tonight.

The Central Civic Council, at its monthly meeting tonight at Central High School, will take up the reply of the Complaint Board to the request for closer co-operation with citizens and citizens' organizations in the handling of complaints. E. H. Schwartz, the president, will preside. The council last week sent a committee to see Mayor Kiel to urge a different system of handling complaints.

The executive committee of the council has recommended to the active support of improvement associations three bills pending in the removal of ice and snow from sidewalks, another for more extensive weed cutting and the third for the planting of street shade trees, the cost to be assessed against benefited property.

4 ARRESTS FOR TILTING LID

Quantity of Liquor Seized in House at 1414 Pine Street.

The police yesterday arrested Thomas Malloy, a coal dealer, of 1414 Pine street, and Henry Dyer of the same address on a charge of selling liquor without a license. A large quantity of beer and whisky found in the house was confiscated for the laboratory.

Sheep and Alex Sanders, negroes, of 121 South Tenth street, were arrested after they had sold beer to a policeman in plain clothes.

TUMULTUOUS REPLY TO CHURCH CRITICS OF MEXICAN POLICY

President's Secretary Emphasizes That Catholic Nations Have Recognized Carranza.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A letter by Secretary Tumulty to Dr. James J. McGuire of Trenton, N. J., is considered here to be the administration's reply to those who criticize the recognition of the Carranza Government in Mexico because of charges of outrages upon Catholic priests and nuns. Dr. McGuire wrote to the White House, asking for an explanation of what he characterized as "widespread criticism."

Secretary Tumulty advised Dr. McGuire that the files of the State Department failed to disclose any official record of a single proven case of outrages upon nuns, and he included in his statement by the Catholic Vicar General of Mexico City, Mexico City, disclosing the shooting of priests, and the expulsion and imprisonment of others, declared there had been no violations of nuns in that district.

Secretary Tumulty said that in all wars the horrors of the conflict had been kept alive by those on the losing side, but that it should be the duty of all citizens of both the United States and Mexico to contribute in every manner to the early rehabilitation of the nation so long torn by civil strife and to avoid keeping open the wounds.

"Counsel and sympathy are needed and would be merited now, because they would be of wonderful efficiency in uniting the people of Mexico in the work of reconstruction," wrote Tumulty. "Efforts to arouse rancorous feelings among them will have the effect of opening anew the wounds which should be healed, and of creating an indifference to the cause of the people as long as their minds are kept inflamed against their brethren."

The secretary also called attention to the recognition of President Juarez by the Buchanan administration following the outbreak of civil war ever waged in Mexico, marked by "all the bitterness and cruelties of a religious war."

Emphasis was laid on the recognition of Carranza by the Latin-American countries which joined in the Pan-American conferences. All of these Latin-American countries, Tumulty pointed out, were Catholic nations.

Finally, a statement was reproduced which was given the State Department by Eliseo Arrondido, the Washington representative of Gen. Carranza, last October, pleading the Carranza Government to respect everybody's "life, property and religious beliefs."

Secretary Tumulty inclosed a letter

CUSTOMER HITS SHOE MAN ON HEAD WITH A Mallet

Tells Police Dealer Became Abusive When Told Shoe Did Not Fit.

By Associated Press.

Dominic Moras, 22 years old, of 3415 Bell avenue, went into the shoe store of Hyman Lipschitz at 2816 Franklin avenue this morning and said he wanted a pair of shoes. Several pairs were shown him and finally, when Lipschitz was bending over fitting a pair, Moras hit him on the head with a wooden mallet. Lipschitz grappled with his assailant and the pair fought in the store.

The noise attracted Otto Tebeau, a butcher of 2612 Franklin avenue, and J. C. Harfield, an automobile salesman, who separated the men and held Moras until a policeman arrived. Lipschitz was taken to the city hospital where it was said he has several scalp wounds and a possible fracture of the skull.

Moras denied he intended to rob Lipschitz and said that he was trying to tell him that the shoes did not fit when Lipschitz became abusive. He then hit him with the mallet which he carried for protection. He was locked up.

A passport found on Moras showed that he was a passenger on the steamship Arabia when it was sunk by a submarine and that he finished his trip to America on the Lapland.

\$500 FINE FOR WIFE BEATER

Blacksmith's Helper in Court Five Times for Same Offense.

Richard Dix, 47 years old, of 2011 North Thirteenth street, a blacksmith's helper, was fined \$500 in Judge Sanders' court this morning for disturbing the peace of his wife, Mary Dix.

Dix has been in the police court five times on charges of wife beating. His wife testified that on Nov. 27, when she was getting ready to move to another house, Dix tried to prevent her, threatened and swore at her. She said that he had beaten her many times during their married life and that she and her six children had been compelled to support him for the past 12 years.

written by former Secretary Bryan, last March, to the Rev. Francis C. Kelly of Chicago, giving in detail various steps taken by the United States Government during the progress of the revolution in Mexico to protect the representatives of all religious organizations in Mexico.

COUPLE WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



MRS. WILLIAM ASHTON.



WILLIAM ASHTON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton of 4673 Finney avenue today are celebrating their golden wedding, with a reception at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. King, 415 Lindell boulevard.

Ashton is 88 years old and his wife is 70. He was born in Oldham England, and his wife in Ayre, Scotland. They

TESTIFIES BILLARD WOULD HAVE BLED TO AD NEW HAVEN

Mellen Says Road's Friend Gave Up \$2,750,000 Nominal for \$150,000 Actual Profit.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—John L.illard, Meridian coal dealer, was such a good friend to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Charles Mellen testified today, that if "my directors had asked me to take a pound of flesh out of him, he would have willingly gone off bleeding."

This characterization of the man who held the New Haven's shares of Boston & Maine stock came during testimony at the trial of the 11 former New Haven directors to the effect thatillard willingly gave up a nominal profit of \$2,750,000 for an actual profit of \$150,000.

The New Haven settled with him for \$250,000, but he gave up \$200,000 of it to Frank Brown, a Connecticut lawyer, who had helped to get the charter of the Billard company. The witness added thatillard wanted to give him \$50,000 but he declined the offer.

This was in 1902, and the Government sought to show by the witness that thereafter the Billard company was used as "a sham for transactions which it did not care to undertake itself."

Mellen testified that, after the settlement,illard endorsed the Boston & Maine stock of the Billard company to himself (the witness) and that he held it for two years, when it was turned back toillard. Meantime, according to Mellen's testimony, the Billard company invested \$250,000 in the securities of the Boston Herald.

Steve, Range and Furnace Repaired. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 214 N. 3d st.

Falls 600 Feet to Death. MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Nov. 28.—Edward Wise, a carpenter, fell 600 feet down the shaft of a mine at Johnston City, Ill., today. He was killed.

came to the United States in 1850, on different ships, landing in New Orleans on the same day, but did not meet until after their arrival in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton were married Nov. 28, 1865, at the home of E. B. Thomas, brother of Augustus Thomas, the playwright, on North Tenth street near Montgomery.

Ashton has been a Mason for more than 30 years and is a life member of the West Lodge No. 177, A. F. and A. M. Mrs. Ashton is a member of the Beacon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Ashton for a long time was organizer of the Pride of the West Lodge. The couple have six children and 19 grandchildren.

Always Different

"Blue Birds"

for Tuesday, Nov. 30th, 1915

Telephone: Kluhn—Central 3900, Bell—Olive 3900

Always Newest Goods

Blue Bird No. 30,400—Tuesday Only
35c Robe Cloth, 25c
27-inch imported Robe Cloth in reversible patterns.
Blue Bird No. 30,402—Tuesday Only
35c Shirts, 28c
32-inch Shirting Madras, white grounds, woven colored stripes.
Blue Bird No. 30,405—Tuesday Only
\$1.25 Storm Serge, 90c
54-in. all-wool Storm Serge, good suiting weight, new Fall shades.
Blue Bird No. 30,407—Tuesday Only
\$2.50 Waistcoats, \$1.70
54-in. Chiffon Broadcloth, light weight, satin finish, Fall shades.
Blue Bird No. 30,408—Tuesday Only
\$1.98 Plaid Silks, \$1.40
36-in. new Plaid Silks, rich color combinations.
Blue Bird No. 30,410—Tuesday Only
\$7.00 Water Sets, \$4.70
35-inch Black Chiffon Velvets, soft silk finish.
Blue Bird No. 30,411—Tuesday Only
\$1.50 Velvets, \$1.15
24 and 27-in. imported Costume Velvets, all colors and black.
Blue Bird No. 30,414—Tuesday Only
\$7.00 Water Sets, \$4.70
7-piece cut glass Water Sets, 4-pt. pitcher and 6 tumblers.
Blue Bird No. 30,416—Tuesday Only
\$8.50 Portables, \$5.20
Electric, artistic brass base, fancy shade, 6-ft. silk cord and plug.
Blue Bird No. 30,418—Tuesday Only
50c Plates, 35c
Fine decorated China Plates, 8 1/2 in. size, beautiful designs.
Blue Bird No. 30,419—Tuesday Only
\$1.75 Rice Boilers, \$1.10
Aluminum Rice Boilers, inside boiler holds 5 pints.
Blue Bird No. 30,421—Tuesday Only
\$1.35 Dutch Ovens, 95c
Dutch Ovens with bail, extra finished iron hollow ware, No. 9 size.
Blue Bird No. 30,422—Tuesday Only
\$3.50 Lunch Sets, \$2.40
12-piece pure linen, scalloped Lunch Sets, eyelet embroidered.
Blue Bird No. 30,423—Tuesday Only
\$7.00 Tablecloths, \$5.80
Bleached all-linen satin damask pattern Tablecloths, 24 yards.
Blue Bird No. 30,424—Tuesday Only
\$1.25 Centrepieces, 90c
22x45-inch oval Centrepieces, trimmed with rich silk lace.
Blue Bird No. 30,425—Tuesday Only
50c Madras, 35c
38-in. imported English white shirting madras, beautiful patterns.
Blue Bird No. 30,426—Tuesday Only
50c Shields, 35c
Kleinert's tango garment Shields, guaranteed washable.
Blue Bird No. 30,427—Tuesday Only
\$1.75 Scissor Sets, \$1.20
3-piece Scissor Sets, red Morocco case, opens flat.

Blue Bird No. 30,428—Tuesday Only
\$8.50 Toilet Sets, \$4.15
Pyralis Ivory, comb, brush and mirror in case, large size.
Blue Bird No. 30,429—Tuesday Only
90c Toilet Water, 72c
Piver's Eau Vegetal Aurore or Letrefie.
Blue Bird No. 30,430—Tuesday Only
\$5.95 Bags, \$4.20
Real gunmetal Moss Bags with narrow frames, fine baby mesh.
Blue Bird No. 30,431—Tuesday Only
\$3.00 Rosaries, \$2.10
Sterling silver Rosaries, fancy hollow beads, white, ivory fittings.
Blue Bird No. 30,432—Tuesday Only
\$6.00 Rings, \$3.40
Real Italian shell Cameo Ring, 10-k. gold, fancy mounting.
Blue Bird No. 30,433—Tuesday Only
\$4.95 Hand Bags, \$3.60
Silk chiffon velvet Hand Bags with Dutch velvet frame.
Blue Bird No. 30,434—Tuesday Only
\$10.00 Bags, \$7.80
Fitted traveling Bags, black Walrus grain pig skin, ivory fittings.
Blue Bird No. 30,435—Tuesday Only
\$1.25 Net, 95c
42-inch all-silk hexagon Mesh Net, in medium shades.
Blue Bird No. 30,436—Tuesday Only
\$1.75 Lace, \$1.20
42-inch shadow and Oriental all-overs in neat patterns.
Blue Bird No. 30,437—Tuesday Only
\$1.75 Gloves, \$1.40
Men's 1-clasp Adler P. X. M. Cape Gloves, black, tan and gray.
Blue Bird No. 30,438—Tuesday Only
\$1.50 Gloves, \$1.20
Women's 1-clasp P. X. M. Cape Gloves, white, black and tan.
Blue Bird No. 30,439—Tuesday Only
35c Hosiery, 25c
Children's ribbed Hose, fast black, extra spliced heel and toes.
Blue Bird No. 30,440—Tuesday Only
\$2.25 Hosiery, \$1.45
Women's pure silk Hose, heavy weight, full fashioned, all sizes.
Blue Bird No. 30,441—Tuesday Only
\$1.25 Underwear, 85c
Men's Doublet, reproducible garments, light and medium-weight wool.
Blue Bird No. 30,442—Tuesday Only
50c Vests, 40c
Women's fleece-lined ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeve styles.
Blue Bird No. 30,443—Tuesday Only
\$1.00 Union Suits, 70c
Women's cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length.
Blue Bird No. 30,444—Tuesday Only
\$2.00 Vests, \$1.65
Women's glove silk Vests, embroidered tops, pink or white, 34, 42.
Blue Bird No. 30,445—Tuesday Only
\$25.00 Coats, \$18.90
Women's and Misses' Broadcloth Coats, all colors, all collars.
Blue Bird No. 30,446—Tuesday Only
\$24.50 Suits, \$18.50
Women's and Misses' Broadcloth Suits, fur trimmed, all colors.

Blue Bird No. 30,447—Tuesday Only
\$6.00 Skirts, \$4.10
New Fall Skirts of poplin, fancy yoke, full back, smoke buttons.
Blue Bird No. 30,448—Tuesday Only
\$1.50 Blouses, \$1.20
White linen Middy Blouses, regulation style, blue linen collar.
Blue Bird No. 30,449—Tuesday Only
\$8.00 Waists, \$4.80
Georgette Crepe, lace and embroidery trimmed, white or flesh.
Blue Bird No. 30,450—Tuesday Only
\$3.50 Waists, \$2.60
Crepe de chine, semi-tailored and embroidered styles, assorted colors.
Blue Bird No. 30,451—Tuesday Only
\$15.00 Coats, \$9.70
Juniors' and Misses' fine Zibeline Coats, fur trimmed, 14 to 18.
Blue Bird No. 30,452—Tuesday Only
\$3.45
Imported Italian Slumber Robes, sizes 60x20 inches, fast colors.
Blue Bird No. 30,453—Tuesday Only
\$10.00 Blankets, \$7.20
Extra fine lamb's-wool, steam shrunk, 75x90 inches, light gray.
Blue Bird No. 30,454—Tuesday Only
\$3.00 Sheet Sets, \$2.35
One sheet and two cases in box, fine new embroidered designs.
Blue Bird No. 30,455—Tuesday Only
\$6.80 Hats, \$4.60
Entirely new line of Women's fur-trimmed Dress Hats, worth \$10.00.
Blue Bird No. 30,456—Tuesday Only
\$1.25 Scarfs, 85c
Angora Scarfs, solid colors with white border.
Blue Bird No. 30,457—Tuesday Only
\$2.95 Boas, \$2.10
Ostrich feather Boas, silk tassels, white and black, or all white.
Blue Bird No. 30,458—Tuesday Only
3

From Pioneer Hangs Self.
OSCEOLA, Mo., Nov. 28.—James Brimm, wealthy retired farmer and Iowa pioneer, hanged himself to the rafters of his barn here yesterday.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Some people are naturally thin. There is also a natural pallor but most people who are both thin and pale are far from well and they need a tonic.

Many people neglect to take a tonic until they get so sick that a tonic is not sufficient just because the demand of the debilitated body is not insistent enough. The pale face, weak nerves, enfeebled digestion are neglected until the point where pain or actual breakdown requires medical treatment. A tonic taken in time is the best health insurance. It supports the overtaxed system, the worried nerves until nature can make repairs.

Build up the blood and you are sending renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there is new color in the cheeks and lips, you worry less, become good natured where before you were irritable and you find new joys in living.

Tonic treatment is useful in dyspepsia, rheumatism, anemia and nervous disorders. In many cases it is all the medical treatment that is required.

Free booklets on the blood, nerves and diet will be sent on request by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.—ADP

CORONER FINDS WIFE OF TEXAN WAS MURDERED

Name of Man Signed to Letter Found in Dallas Woman's Effects Withheld by Police.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 28.—No arrests have been made in the case of Mrs. Alice B. Perry, wife of a business man, who was found strangled to death in a lonely ravine near the city, Thanksgiving day. She disappeared Nov. 15.

The police have abandoned the theory that she took her own life as indicated today by the verdict of Coroner Barnett that the woman came to death from strangulation at the hands of unknown persons.

The police are withholding the name of a man signed to a letter, found among the woman's effects. This man is said to travel for an Atlanta (Ga.) house.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

105 WOMEN HELD AS THIEVES FREED SINCE OCTOBER 1

Police Fail to Get Warrants Against Them for Lack of Evidence.

An investigation made today by a Post-Dispatch reporter disclosed that since Oct. 1 cases against 105 women, arrested by the police and charged with petit larceny, suspected larceny, grand larceny, etc., have been dismissed in the Court of Criminal Correction because of nonsuasive warrants.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Thomas and Prosecuting Attorney Siders say the police do not ask for warrants. Police Capt. O'Brien of the Central District says this is because men who complain of having been robbed either cannot be found or refuse to swear out a warrant.

Released on Bonds.
The women are released on common law bonds signed by professional bondsmen for which they pay \$5 each. The bonds are approved by Judges Clark and Miller of the Court of Criminal Correction.

When a woman is arrested and a common law bond accepted the bond is sent to the office of Circuit Attorney Harvey if the amount alleged to have been stolen exceeds \$20. If the amount is \$20 or less the bond is sent to the office of the Prosecuting Attorney. If no warrant is asked for the case is dismissed when it is called in the Court of Criminal Correction two or three days later.

Scarcely a day passes without one or more of such cases being dismissed. On Nov. 6 dismissals were entered in 14 such cases.

Bondsmen Make Money.
Of the 105 cases, bonds were signed in 41 by Joseph T. Welsmann, a professional bondsman with an office next door to police headquarters, and nine by his brother, Sam Welsmann. Charles (Cap) Troll signed 19, State Senator Alolph C. Wiget signed 12, Henry Hennings signed 6, William T. Canty 4, Arthur A. Lancaster 3, State Senator Joseph L. Brogan 1, John P. Collins 1, Justice of the Peace Joseph P. Schuler 1, and the rest scattering. Some of the women have complained about the bond fee charged by the bondsmen, which is usually \$5.

The impression has existed among officials at the Municipal Courts Building that the women were being arrested and charged with theft in an attempt by the police to keep them off of the streets. Capt. O'Brien denied today that this was the explanation. The women were arrested, he said, on complaint of men who said they had been robbed. Warrants were not obtained because the men could not be found or said they could not stay in town to prosecute or refused to appear in court.

In some cases the men who said they had been robbed were willing to appear in police court and the women were sent to that court on the charge of soliciting. Capt. O'Brien admitted that the arrest of the women was profitable to the bondsmen, but said that this could not be helped and the police were not to blame for it. The only way that professional bondsmen could be kept from profiting was for the Judges of the Court of Criminal Correction to refuse to approve common law bonds.

ALLIANCE WITH CHINA NOT SOUGHT, ENGLAND TELLS JAPAN

Tokio Foreign Office Announces Denial of Reported Plans Has Been Received.

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—Great Britain has informed Japan that the British Government has not contemplated an alliance with China, it had been reported, the Japanese Foreign Office, formally announced in an official statement today, emphasizing previous informal declarations to this effect.

Japanese opinion as expressed here, is antagonistic to Chinese entering into an alliance with the triple entente powers. Such a development of the situation is considered inimical to the doctrine that Japan should hold the predominating role in China and the Orient.

SHOOT FELLOW EMPLOYEE WHO HE HEARD CARRIED TWO KNIVES

Machinist for Gas Company Says Negro Picked Quarrel—Surrenders to Police.

Roy R. Powell of 4738 Maffitt avenue, a machinist at the Laclede Gas Light Co.'s plant, Main and Mullany streets, surrendered at the North Market Street Police Station today after he had shot Henry Stevens, a negro laborer, who worked with him, at the gas plant.

Stevens was wounded in the right leg. He is at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Powell told the police that the negro picked a quarrel with him and threatened him. He had heard, he said, that the negro was in the habit of carrying two knives and he used his revolver when he believed his life was in danger.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LARGER

Collections in 21 churches and Sunday schools yesterday for the hospital Saturday and Sunday Association indicate that the donations this year from these sources will be greater than in 1914. A partial list of the churches show \$2,182.39 was collected yesterday from the same sources that netted the association \$189.55 last year.

The collections Saturday fell about \$200 short of the amount received in 1914. The box collections and miscellaneous subscriptions of Saturday were \$7,592.11. The total church collections of 1914 were \$4,007.58 and the total this year is expected to exceed that amount by more than \$500.

Distinguished Automobiles

Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively: rates \$2 and \$4 per hour. Excelsior Auto Co., Belmont 288. Central 288.

CENTRAL TRADES IS AGAINST WATER RATE REVISION BILL

Report Recommends a Minimum Charge of 3 3/4 Cents Per Gallon to Largest Consumers.

The Central Trades and Labor Union at its meeting yesterday afternoon at the union headquarters, 222 Olive street, approved a report of the Legislative Committee, opposing the proposed ordinance for the revision of the water rates of the city.

The report stated that the greatest beneficiaries under the ordinance would be the Terminal Railroad Association and the United Railways Co. This large consumption would entitle them, the report pointed out, to a rate of 4 cents per 100 cubic feet (about 750 gallons), while the cost to the city is 84 cents per 1000 gallons. The report recommended that the cost to the city should be the minimum rate to the largest consumers.

The report of the committee criticized the recent "election" held by the United Railways Co. relative to the elimination of car stops. The ballots used were described as "facial and misleading."

Missionary Held as a Spy.
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Nov. 28.—The Rev. Frederick Kreiger of this city, who has been engaged in missionary work in British East Africa for many years, is being detained in a British prison camp in India on the suspicion that he is a German spy. It has been learned by relatives here.

Breathe
HYOMEL
(Pronounced High-Mel)
Guaranteed
to end
Catarrh
No stomach dosing—just breathe the pleasant, healing, germicidal air of Hyomel and end CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ETC.
The complete Hyomel Outfit, including hand rubber inhaler, is sold under a positive guarantee of satisfactory results or your money back.
Leading Druggists everywhere, including
Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

Your Mercantile Savings Account
can be opened
this evening or any Monday evening before 7:30 o'clock
\$1 will do to start
" "
Mercantile Trust Co.
SUBJECT TO U.S. GOVERNMENT AND STATE SUPERVISION
Eighth and Locust

St. Louis—Kansas City
Kline's
606-608 Washington Avenue Thru to Sixth St.
Detroit—Cincinnati

Manufacturers' Surplus Stock Sale.

This great Manufacturer's Surplus Stock Sale continues with unabated force. New lots have been brought forward, greatly strengthening every line. New shipments have been received, making the values equally as wonderful and assortments nearly as good as the first day of the sale.

Up to \$65 Evening and Afternoon Coats,	\$38.75
Up to \$35 Coats in this Sale	\$19.85
Up to \$16.50 Mixture Coats at	\$10.00
Up to \$65 Two & 3-piece Suits,	\$38.75
Up to \$35 Cloth & Velvet Suits,	\$22.50
Up to \$45 Evening Dresses,	\$25.00
Up to \$25 Afternoon Dresses,	\$11.75

★ "Star Specials" ★
On Sale Till 12 O'Clock Tuesday Only, at These Prices
This is our great Once-a-Month One-Day Sale of broken assortments at ridiculous prices.

Suits Up to \$19 Including broken lots after a heavy season's selling—mostly mixtures and checks—a few serges in the lot.	\$7.50
Coats Up to \$7.95 Short Sport Coats in large check and plaids—only about 25 Coats in the lot.	\$2
Plush and Corduroy Coats Up to \$16.50 Broken wide assortments in Women's and Misses' Coats, including a few plushes and corduroys and a number of mixtures	\$10
\$1.25 to \$1.95 Waists Including about 100 "Mussed" Waists of linen and wash materials; till 12 o'clock only.	59c
Nightdresses of nainsook and crepe—were \$1.00 and \$1.25.	65c
White Petticoats with embroidery and lace flounces—were \$1.95 and \$2.25.	95c
Party Dresses Up to \$20 Only about 30 in the lot—every one a wonderful bargain, but they are odd sizes.	\$8.95
Serge Dresses Up to \$20 About 25 Dresses in all sizes, but not in every style—wonderful bargains.	\$7.95
Serge Dresses Up to \$12.50 Small lot—not more than 15 Dresses on one rack—tomorrow morning till 12 o'clock.	\$3.95
Up to \$7.95 Skirts A few extra size taffetas, serges and novelties that were \$5.00 to \$7.95 (Balcony Floor)	\$2.45
Short Chemise of nainsook, lace and embroidery trimming—were \$1.45.	50c
Nainsook Drawers trimmed with lace and embroidery—were 75c and \$1.00.	50c

The Only Mt. Olive or "Triple C" Staunton Coals
Are the Most Satisfying for All Purposes.

*These coals are well prepared—
Burn up clean—
Are free from slate and rock—
Very little ash and no clinkers—
and the price is moderate.*

Here is the list of 30 dealers delivering these coals from 44 yards in every part of the city:

Avery Coal & Mining Co.	Luke Coal Co.
Bald Eagle Coal & Mining Co.	Maguire Coal Co.
Berry-Bergs Coal Co.	Missouri & Illinois Coal Co.
City Coal Co.	P. Mueller Ice & Fuel Co.
L. P. Coan	Jno. P. Murphy Coal Co.
Edward Devoy	Jno. Reenan Coal Co.
Diefenbach Coal Co.	Robinson Coal Co.
J. M. Donley Coal Co.	W. & F. Ruprecht
Glendale Coal & Mining Co.	Schroeter Coal Co.
Graves Coal & Coke Co.	W. C. Smith
Hannibal Ice & Fuel Co.	Ulfman Coal & Teaming Co.
Edw. Hannibal Ice & Coal Co.	Union Fuel Co.
Hegwein Coal Co.	C. R. Watkins F. & F. Co.
Heinecke Coal & Supply Co.	S. A. Weisenborn & Son
Chas. A. Homo Coal Co.	Wurst Coal & Hauling Co.

KITCHEN KLENZER
"It Must Be Good—It's on Every Order"

5¢

It's too cool to be without heat and too warm to start the furnace. These heaters are convenient and economical. They do not cost as much to operate as it will to start your furnace.

With one of these you have as much heat as you want, when you want it, and where you want it.

RINGEN STOVE CO., MFRS.
(Div. American Stove Co.)
825 CHOUTEAU AV.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

FOR CHILLY MORNINGS AND EVENINGS
—USE—
QUICK COMFORT
GAS HEATERS
Sold by Dealers in All Localities.

It's too cool to be without heat and too warm to start the furnace. These heaters are convenient and economical. They do not cost as much to operate as it will to start your furnace.

With one of these you have as much heat as you want, when you want it, and where you want it.

RINGEN STOVE CO., MFRS.
(Div. American Stove Co.)
825 CHOUTEAU AV.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

It's economical

Whether you pay 50c. or \$1 per pound. It's the cheapest refreshment you can enjoy—four delicious cupfuls for a cent. The choicest from the Tea Gardens of India and Ceylon.

Send for a sample bag of our famous "Silver Label" Five O'Clock Tea—all ready for your teapot.

Ridgways Tea

111-113 Hudson St.
New York City
"SAFE-TEA FIRST" and Always
Awarded Gold Medal—Highest Honor for India-Ceylon Teas, San Francisco, 1915

THE MODERN NEED

In a remedy for the evil effects of quick eating, over-eating and strenuous living. The medicine that meets this need—that tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c and 25c.

When Necessity Is the Mother of a Want Ad, Call
Olive—6600—Central

Your Credit Is Good If You Rent a Phone or Your Druggist Will Phone the Ad.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Av.

The Price Barrier Is Down

and Sonnenfeld's Entire Stock of Ultra Fashionable Winter

Suits Coats Dresses
Waists Skirts Furs

May now be purchased at extreme reductions from former low prices.

SO many and so varied are the sale assortments that complete listing would take too much space—and would prove dry reading, when you consider that "style," "distinction" and "quality" in a garment must be seen to be properly appreciated.

We say in all sincerity—that never in our history have we offered greater values—and that's saying a good deal.

And never have the styles been smarter or more attractive; the materials, trimmings and colorings so desirable.

If you need any article of outer-apparel—a Suit, Coat, Dress, Waist, Skirt or Fur—you'll find it a distinct advantage to attend Tuesday—if only to compare these supreme values with other offerings.

Quite an Extraordinary Waist Special Tuesday

We will close out all broken lines of Fall Waists at less than original cost. Included are most approved styles of organdie, voile, crepe de chine, plaid, stripes and lingerie. We trust you will benefit by this special.

75c **\$1.50**

You and All Your Family Need BRAN

Modern foods do not contain enough bran, Nature's laxative. Therefore bran should be added to the modern diet.

Children need bran. Constipation is childhood's great menace.

Kellogg's Bran (COOKED)

is quite different from others. Raw bran is not palatable. Kellogg's Bran is clean and cooked and so palatable that it can be served from the package with sugar and cream instead of having to be prepared in bran foods such as bran bread, bran muffins, etc.

Keep well with Kellogg's Bran for about a half cent a day.

Ask your grocer for not merely "bran," but Kellogg's Cooked Bran.

THE KELLOGG FOOD COMPANY
Battle Creek, Michigan

FRANCE WILL BUY FROM U. S. LONG AFTER WAR ENDS

Cannot Soon Become Competitor of America, Says Secretary of Steel Manufacturers.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—That the volume of business between the United States and Europe will not cease with the war and that the United States will not for several years have to fear European competition in manufactured products, is the opinion expressed here by Robert Pinot, general secretary of the Comité des Forges de France. This organization is the official representative of the Creusot Works and all the other iron and steel manufacturers of France.

Pinot, in a variety of attractive colors and designs. Made in open-end shapes, and each packed in attractive holiday box. (Sq. 2, Main Floor.)

"It is unfortunately true that we must look to the United States for several years to supply us with money or credits and with raw and manufactured materials. I say this is unfortunately true, because I realize that we will be working for the next 20 years to time when we can begin to put any profits in our own pockets. The fear that so soon as the war is ended the manufacturers now busy making arms and cannon and shells will convert their factories into the making of products to compete with yours is ungrounded."

"We are not superhuman." "While we French iron and steel men have been doing surprising work in our munitions, while we are turning out more than the English factories, while our people have shown a marvelous example of improvisation, while we have done all this with our best plants and our mines in the hands of the Germans, we are not superhuman. We cannot turn around so soon as the war is over and begin flooding your home markets, because of our cheaper labor, or compete with you in your foreign markets."

"How can we? We will first have the enormous task of rebuilding our old steel plants, of reorganizing our automobile, button, cloth, printing, and railroad shops, all now busy making munitions, back to their old uses. We will have to try to repair the vast material destruction that has come with the war. Then, we will have to do our best to satisfy our own home markets. To do these things we will have to continue to buy of you, as we are now doing for war supplies."

"What chance is there for the American to do a steady business with us long after the war is over, to follow up and establish himself in the business now begun?"

"I am not a prophet, and the war is not yet over. But here is a fact to be considered by the American manufacturer: So far as concerns France, we iron and steel men had begun to do a surprising business in the few years before the war. We were not only filling the demands made in this line on the home market, but we were beginning to go into the foreign trade. France had almost ceased to be an agricultural nation."

"I believe, too, that our products were the most perfectly made in the world. They were made to stand up to wear. I won't say that we were right in manufacturing this way, that the American method is not the better; but our customers demanded long-wearing articles, and we satisfied their demands. An American locomotive is built to last seven years, whereas the railroads we supply want them to last 30 years. This is a condition the American must meet in future competition with us."

In connection with the reconstruction of the French factories destroyed in the North of France, referred to by Pinot, a current report indicates increasing imports of cotton from the United States and shows that France is now using more American cotton than ever. Before the war France had 7,500,000 cotton spindles and 130,000 looms. At the end of 1914 but 25 per cent, or 1,800,000, were in operation, due to the German invasion of the Vosges and Lille districts. Now 40 per cent, or 3,000,000 spindles are in operation, while 450,000 still idle.

Prospect for Railroad Orders. There is a prospect for large orders of American railway supplies being placed in France. The Northern and Eastern railways suffered severely by the German invasion, and the other four large railway systems are badly in need of new material of all kinds. While the latter four railways have, during the present year, earned over 70 per cent of their normal receipts both for freights and passengers, they delayed placing orders for new material until this fall. So far American car firms have taken orders for 10,000 freight cars, March delivery. Other orders amounting to more than \$20,000,000 were being placed by the French roads when the Balkan situation interfered with available ocean freights, and now these orders are either being delayed or being placed in England. The Southern Railway ordered 100 cars from a Belgian firm newly established in Spain when this freight situation developed, otherwise this order would have gone to an American firm.

35 years of strictly high-grade tailoring at reasonable prices is proof of well-pleased patrons. Suits and overcoats, \$70 and up. H. A. Hesse, Pierce Bldg.

STREET CAR RUNS INTO TREE

Derailed by a Small Stone; Three Persons Are Hurt.

A northbound Charokas car hit a small stone in the track in front of 2833 South Thirteenth street about 9 o'clock last night, left the rails and ran into a tree. Police Sergeant McGuire, who was riding on the sand box, suffered a wrenched back. Mrs. James Harrison was cut on the hands. Mrs. William Evans of Belleville, Ill., who was recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis, suffered a nervous shock.

Dance With Us at
**Dreamland,
Tuesday Night**
Informal dance under the auspices of the Grand-Leader Mutual Aid Association. Admission, 25c.

Men's Neckwear, 25c
A special lot of Four-in-Hands, in a variety of attractive colors and designs. Made in open-end shapes, and each packed in attractive holiday box. (Sq. 2, Main Floor.)

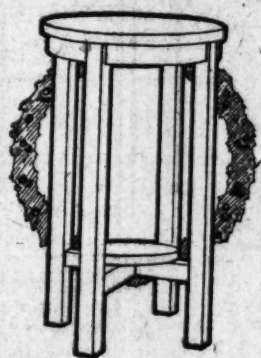


A slogan which has for its aim the interest of our patrons as well as the consideration of our employees.

"Shop Early" is indeed advisable, as then you may, without hindrance or delay, select from our wonderful assortment of every conceivable and desirable article—gifts which are appropriate for every occasion.

As in the past, we have put forth every effort to create a favorable impression on you of our merchandising policy and service, so now we have striven with greater determination to have our stocks most complete so as to make this store truly the

"Home of Christmas Shoppers"



**Plant Stands
Special \$2.45**

Suitable for telephone stands or for plants. Made entirely of thoroughly seasoned oak, with solid tops, bolted legs, reinforced rim, finished in popular fumed oak. (Sixth Floor.)

Stix Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER 34th & LEX SAINT LOUIS

This is the Home of
**The Real Live
"Santa Claus"**
Every little child should come and tell him just what is wanted for Christmas. (Fifth Floor.)

Silk Samples, 25c
Samples of plain and novelty silk and satin of all kinds, in lengths up to 5 yd. Special at the sample, 25c (Highway Table, Main Fl.)

25c Jewelry, 16c
Sample line of Jewelry Novelties—Bar Pins, Brooch Pins, Hatpins, Buckle Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Neck Chains, Beads, etc.—gold plated, oxidized, silver plated and jet. (Escalator, Square, Main Fl.)

Crepe de Chine
In all the popular solid shades as well as black or white. This is a silk-and-lisle fabric—very popular for waists, dresses, yard. 25c (Sq. 10, Main Fl.)

Emb. Nightgowns, \$1
Women's Nightgowns, of soft nainsook, with embroidered spray and initial—make practical and acceptable gifts. (Square 4—Main Floor.)

Brand-New Henry & S. G. Lindeman Player-Pianos

At a Trifle More Than Half Price

THIS is a Christmas Player-Piano opportunity that does not come often. In fact, it is such a wonderful opportunity that you will show wisdom in taking advantage of it NOW.

\$385

Is the Price That Will Put One of These Celebrated Henry & S. G. Lindeman Player-Pianos in Your Home.

Whereas hundreds of people have paid nearly double this figure for identical instruments.

WE effected a very advantageous purchase of two carloads of these instruments and it is only because of the extremely low price at which we secured them that we can advertise the extraordinary figure quoted above.

Every One of These Players Fitted With Standard Action

They are all 88-note models and play any 88-note roll of music.

In addition to the Player itself the above price also covers 24 rolls of new Music, Scarf and Bench. (Fourth Floor.)



**Terms
\$2.00 a Week**
Every instrument guaranteed by the Lindeman & Sons Co. and Stix Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

Basement! Red Letter Sales of Interest

Robe Material, Yd. 25c
Fancy woven figured Indian designs, in blue, brown, gray and red Eiderdown, special Tuesday. (Basement.)

70c Bleached Sheets 50c
Readymade Sheets, seamless, size 81x90 inches, specially priced for Tuesday, Red Letter Day's sale. (Basement.)

Wool Flannels, Yd. 19c
White Wool-mixed Skirting Flannels, for women's and infants' wear. Regular 30c quality. (Basement.)

Select Your Xmas 'Kerchiefs —In the Basement Underpriced Section

You will be surprised at the wonderful assortment that awaits you—and the savings in price.

Women's Cambric Handkerchiefs, 6 for 29c

Made with block and script letters, surrounded by fancy wreath design, in white as well as colored novelty effects. Six in pretty gift box. 29c

Handkerchiefs—5 for 59c

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, of fine quality, soft finish—1/4-inch hem and large embroidered openwork block letters.

Handkerchiefs—Each, 5c

Women's Cambric and Lawn Handkerchiefs, in a great variety of embroidered one-corner designs. Big variety for selection—hardly two alike.

Handkerchiefs—3 for 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, of fine quality emerald lawn, embroidered in pretty one-corner designs. Three different patterns in a picture box.

Handkerchiefs—3 for 15c

Children's Cambric Handkerchiefs, with small blocked letters, in white or colors. Three in picture box. (Basement.)

Men's 50c Underwear, 29c Garment

Men's regular 50c flat fleeced Shirts and Drawers, with double reinforced seams—come in tan only. Shirts in sizes 36 to 48-inch chest measurement.

Flannel Shirts, \$1.45

Men's Flannel Shirts, in gray, tan, blue and brown, with two pockets, reinforced seams. Sizes 14 to 17-inch neckband. Good quality Shirts.

\$1 Underwear, 79c

Men's Wool Shirts, double-breasted—also Drawers, with double crotch—gray only. Shirts in sizes 34 to 48-inch chest measurement. (Basement.)

Special—\$3.50 Black Velvet, \$1.39

Heavy black Velour Coating, in new brocade patterns, 32 in. wide—for women's and children's coats.

\$3 Tan Chinillas, 75c Yd.

Only one shade of tan (52 inches) rolled on the edge, is the reason for the very low price.

85c Silk Poplins, 69c

Come in black, white and all light and dark shades, also the new African brown and dark green. 36 inches wide. (Basement.)

Gloves, 35c Pr.

"Kaiser" Gloves, in white chamollette, made with black embroidered backs—extra special at 35c. Women's Capeskin Walking Gloves, without seams—one large clasp—tan only, 35c pair. (Basement.)

50c Stockings, 25c

These are slightly irregular specimens of Fiber Silk Stockings, which, if perfect, would sell at 50c pair. Come in black and colors, with reinforced double lisle soles, toes, high heels and double garter tops.

Women's 25c Lisle Stockings, 15c Pr.

Black Lisle Stockings, in medium weight, with double heels and toes—slightly imperfect.

25c Silk Socks, 17c

Men's Fiber Silk Socks, in black, white and colors—medium weight, with double lisle heels and toes—slight "seconds"—three pairs, 50c.

15c Cotton Socks, 7 1/2c

Men's Cotton Socks, in black and colors—medium weight—extra splicing in heels and toes—second quality. (Basement.)

50c Rubbers, 39c

Come in storm and croquet styles, with high heels—made so as to fit Cuban and Louis heel shoes—special for Tuesday only. 39c pair. (Basement.)

Boys' 50c Sweaters, 25c

Assorted lot of 50c Wool-mixed Sweaters, in white, brown, red and gray. Some have pockets, V-neck and shawl collar, in a good run of sizes. (Basement.)

Basement Sale of Holiday Books

Children's Toy Books 10c

Sell at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Books for Boys and Girls 19c

Usually 25c, 50c and 75c, priced \$ for 50c—each. (Basement.)



Sale of Women's and Misses' \$4.75 Silk and Velvet Dresses

Value-giving typical of Red Letter Day Sales! Dresses of silk-and-wool crepes, mouselines, in striped effects, crepe de chine and taffetas. They come in the season's best colors, including green, brown, navy, also black. Smart styles, suitable for street, afternoon and evening wear.

Choice, Tuesday, in the Basement, at \$4.75

\$5 to \$7.98 Winter Coats, \$3.98

Women's and Misses' Coats, of boucle, in brown only—others of ribbed and jersey in black and white. Sizes 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement. (Basement.)

\$1,350,000 Cotton Fire.
FINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 23.—Fifteen
thousand bales of long staple cotton,

valued at approximately \$1,350,000, burned
here late yesterday in a fire that de-
stroyed four acres of carehousing sheds

of the Pine Bluff Compress Co. Sparks
from a locomotive are believed to have
caused the fire.

Garland's

TUESDAY'S SPECIAL OFFERING

\$10 to \$15 Fur-Trimmed Suits

\$6.95

- 40 Fur-Trimmed Serge Suits
- 45 Fur-Trimmed Whipcord Suits
- 32 Tailored Poplin Suits
- 34 Fur-Trimmed Cheviot Suits
- 38 Fur-Trimmed Mixture Suits

189 Suits, all fur trimmed, and 100 vel-
vet and braid trimmed and plain tailored
in the same cloths and colors, navy,
brown and black and mixtures. We would
like to see every one closed out in the
one day.

A good assortment of new styles, and
sizes for misses, juniors and women.
Sale starts at 8:30 Tuesday. No phone
order—no approvals.



A SWEEPING CLOSE-OUT OF White Chinchilla Coats

at \$10.00

for choice of White and Plaided Chinchilla
Coats formerly priced up to \$25.

Take your choice, whether the former price was
\$15, \$20 or \$25—all go now at the one price. "Sports"
and plain models, all sizes in one style or another.

Fur-Trimmed Corduroy Coats Special \$15.00 at

A very attractive collection of smart styles, arranged
for this special sale, in the various lengths, belted
and loose-hanging models. Coats with "dash and snap,"
and as serviceable as stylish.

Dressy Afternoon Coats

of plush, velour, broadcloth, wool velours, duvetyn, Bolivia and suede cloth.
Fur trimming adds to their richness. Prices,

\$25, \$35 and to \$69.50

MAIL ORDERS FILLED—THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 Broadway—MAIL ORDERS FILLED

Our Next Great National Park

Two beautiful views of the scenery in a
rugged section of Idaho expected to be set
apart by the next Congress.

American Embassy in Berlin in War Time

The magnificent ballroom converted into
an office where Uncle Sam looks after the
business of the nations busy with war.
These are some of the features in the

ROTOGRAVURES

—in addition to the page of pictures of the
big St. Louis U.—Washington U. gridiron
struggle—with the

NEXT SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.

Tuesday Is the LAST DAY

of Our Great SHOE SALE

OF MAKERS' SURPLUS STOCKS

SUPPLY your entire Win-
ter needs tomorrow—
while these wonderful values
are still to be had.



- Women's \$2 and \$3
Shoes for only..... \$1.39
- Women's \$2.50 and
\$3.50 Shoes for only..... \$1.98
- Women's \$3.50 Brown
and Velvet Boots..... \$2.85
- Women's \$5.00 Shoes
—latest models at..... \$3.85
- Men's \$3.50 Goodyear
Welt Shoes..... \$2.85
- Boys' Solid Leather
School Shoes at..... \$1.50
- Girls' and Misses' \$3
School Shoes..... \$1.79

WHEAT SEIZURES NOT EXPECTED TO CAUSE BIG RISE

Commandeering of 20,000,000
Bushels of Canadian Crop Does
Not Excite Grain Traders.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Action of the
Canadian Government in commandeering
under the special war act approxi-
mately 20,000,000 bushels of wheat is expected
to result in only slight fluctuation in
the American market, according to opin-
ions today of leading grain dealers in
Chicago.

Wheat jumped in price on the Board
of Trade today. Predictions, however,
that a 5-cent advance would be added
to values here right at the start were
not verified, the extreme opening
changes being to 2½¢. At Minneapolis
the rise was from 1¼ to 2 cents.

The market probably will not be ap-
preciably affected, they declared, as
none of the important dealers in Chi-
cago, the center of the nation's wheat
trade, was directly involved.

Experts said the price of grain had
been kept down thus far this year for
two reasons. The first, they said, is the
enormous supply both in the United
States and Canada, and second, the ab-
sence of competitive bidding. Most of
the supplies for Great Britain and its
allies have been purchased through one
agent, they asserted.

Great Britain, it was pointed out, is
40,000,000 bushels short of its needs as
compared with last year and the pur-
chase of 20,000,000 bushels at one time
makes up one-half of the shortage. No
uneasiness for the future is expressed
therefore among experts who think that
England evidently intends obtaining the
grain for its own requirements and de-
sires to be sure of it.

Canada Has Big Surplus.
There is more than 100,000,000 bushels
of Canadian wheat available of that al-
ready disposed of, it was said, as Cana-
da had 22,000,000 bushels available for
export at the beginning of the season
three months ago, and had disposed of
one-half of it.

The grain commandeered is in ele-
vators at Fort William and Port Ar-
thur, Canada, and in other cities east-
ward to the Atlantic coast. The order is
for all the No. 1, 2 and 3 grades. A con-
siderable portion of it is the property
of American dealers.

The action of the Canadian Govern-
ment is summed up in an official state-
ment issued at Ottawa. In part it
states:
"The effect of the Government pur-
chase in the open market, such as were
made by the different countries a year
ago, is well known to the public. The
market gives abnormally, adding to the
profits of grain dealers and speculators
who have purchased the grain which the
Government requires. The advance in
price of a large amount of grain in
store becomes the loss of the purchasing
Government and the profit, not of the
producer, but the owner of the stored
grain."

"To secure the desired end this year,
the Government has determined to com-
mandeer all No. 1, 2 and 3 Northern
wheat in store at the head of the lakes
and eastward."

"The price to be paid has not been
settled by the Government, but will
shortly be fixed on a fair basis."

"Instructions have been given that all
loading now under way is to be con-
tinued and no delay whatever occur in
the transport of the commandeered grain
from the elevators to ocean terminals."
"The order does not apply to grain in
elevators west of the lakes or in transit
at the time the order takes effect or
subsequently thereto."

CANADIAN SEIZURE OF WHEAT CAUSES MARKET FLURRY HERE

Trading Normal at Slight Reaction
After Opening Swell of 1½ to
2½ Cents.

Announcement that the Canadian Gov-
ernment had commandeered 20,000,000
bushels of high-grade wheat in Cana-
dian elevators caused an excited whirling
market on the Merchants' Exchange to-
day.

The fact that speculation has been
quiet for some time, which induced
"pit" traders to sell "calls" on wheat
for today at prices only 1 cent over
Saturday's closing, added materially to
the buying at the market's opening.

These traders were forced to buy wheat
against their "calls" to protect them-
selves from excessive losses, in case op-
tions had a sensational advance.

After the opening swell, which carried
the market up 1½ to 2½ cents, with the
December option quoted at \$1.00½ and
the May \$1.07½, trading assumed a nor-
mal tone and prices reacted slightly.

Traders took different views as to
the effect of the Canadian Government's
action on future wheat values, but the
majority opinion was that it would ulti-
mately mean much higher prices in
America, as well as foreign markets.

OPPOSES BIRTH OF BABIES DANGEROUS THROUGH HEREDITY

Dr. Abram Jacobi Speaks in New
York Synagogue on "Is Birth Con-
trol Moral Issue?"

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Dr. Abram
Jacobi, distinguished physician, spoke at
the Free Synagogue, yesterday, on
"Is Birth Control a Moral Issue?" He
said in part:
"You citizens here are paying heavily
for your sins or mistakes and those
of your predecessors. Babies who prove
dangerous through inheritance must not
be born. The world, if it cannot be a
paradise, must not be a hell of your
own making."
"Whenever a couple furnishes a num-
ber of healthy children beyond its means
the Commonwealth should see to it that
the existence of every American is guar-
anteed."

No Deposit Required
From residence customers for Union
Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

Come to Us
for Your New
Victrola and
Victor Records
—New Records
for December
Are Ready.



Established in 1850
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

We Have
Received a
New Lot of
Chickering
Pianos and
Player-Pianos
—Sixth Floor.

Select Your Christmas Gifts at Vandervoort's If You Would Be Sure of Quality

Our Furniture Shop Offers Many Gift Suggestions of a Most Practical Nature

The following items are but a few of the
many pieces of Furniture that we offer for the
consideration of Christmas shoppers.

- Tea Wagons, all finishes, rubber-tired wheels \$7.75
- Mahogany-finished Smoking Sets \$1.95
- Jacobean Smoking Sets, nicely fitted \$10.75
- Mahogany Magazine Racks \$12.50
- Brass Costumers—for the children \$5.00
- Mahogany-finished Footstools \$3.50
- Solid Mahogany High Chairs \$10.00
- Fumed Oak Cellorets \$15.00
- Golden Oak Bookcase, two-door style \$20.00
- Umbrella Stands, bronzed finish \$2.75
- Mahogany-finished Music Cabinet \$7.75
- Mahogany Bedroom Rockers, antique brown
finish, each \$5.00
- Mahogany Muffin Stands \$4.95
- Telephone Stands in all finishes \$2.95
- Child's Mahogany Rockers of good quality \$4.50
- Children's Chairs, in light finish 75c
- Small Tables, all finishes of oak and enamel \$2.00
- Mahogany-finished Desk Chairs \$8.00
- Mahogany-finished Ladder-back Chairs \$6.25
- Mahogany Rockers, of high grade \$12.00
- Costumers, in all finishes of oak \$1.95
- Mahogany Costumers, high grade \$9.00
- Women's Mahogany Writing Desks \$11.00
- Butlers' Mahogany-finished Trays \$4.00
- Mahogany-finished Dressing Table Chairs \$4.00
- Brass Beds, in any finish, all widths \$13.75
- Mahogany Music Roll Cabinet, large 95-roll size \$11.75
- Mahogany Bedroom Chairs, antique brown finish, each \$4.50
- Children's Fumed Oak Rockers 89c
- Children's White Enamel Chairs \$1.50
- Flower Boxes, in white and black enamel \$7.25
- Old Ivory Chairs and Rockers, each \$8.75
- Willow Chairs and Rockers, each \$4.75
- Tea Wagons, in the green or brown finish \$9.75
- Dinner Gongs, of fine tone, 3 notes \$5.50
- Mahogany Serving Tables, pedestal style \$6.75
- Mahogany Sewing Tables, Martha Washington style \$12.00
- Solid Mahogany Arm Chairs and Rockers; the brown
finish and with cane seat and back, each \$10.95

FIFTH FLOOR

The Best Winter Underwear for Women and Children

can be found at Vandervoort's in all of the popular weights,
fabrics and styles. If you have any Winter needs to supply,
now is the time to do so, before zero weather catches you
unprepared.

We are featuring particularly the celebrated "Harvard
Mills" hand-finished Underwear for women and children.

Women's "Harvard Mills" Underwear

Women's "Harvard Mills"
hand-finished, elastic-ribbed Cotton
Union Suits of medium
weight, in various popular shapes:
Regular sizes, the suit \$1.00
Extra sizes, the suit \$1.25

Women's "Harvard Mills"
fleece-lined Combed-cotton Union
Suits of heavy weight, high neck,
long sleeves and in ankle length.
Regular sizes, the suit \$1.00 and \$1.25

Winter Underwear for Children

Children's Vests and Pants of
fleece-lined bleached cotton;
value 35c garment. Special 25c

Children's "Stretton" Bleach-
ed Cotton Union Suits of heavy
weight and elastic ribbed. These
open all the way down the front
and have drop seat; all sizes. The
suit \$1.00

Children's "Mansing" Union
Suits—suitable for both boys and
girls of 2 to 12 years of age. The
suit 50c

Children's "Mansing" Union
Suits—suitable for both boys and
girls of 2 to 14 years—of fleece-
lined cotton. The garment
50c and 59c

Third Floor.

Corduroy Lounging Robes at \$4.95

An attractive Corduroy Lounging Robe is shown, made
with pretty collar and cuffs and lined throughout. A very
special value at \$4.95

Cape de Chine Dressing Sack
Negligee is shown, which has ac-
cordion-plaited skirt on elastic
band and a lace coat over a crepe
de chine bodice. Price \$10.75

Third Floor.

New Waists for Mourning Wear

For those in mourning, we suggest the gift of one of the
very stylish Black Waists, now on sale in our Mourning
Shop.

These are in both plain-tailored and dressy styles and
are made from the newest materials. Priced at
\$3.95 to \$20

Third Floor.

All Goods Purchased During the Balance of November Will Be Charged on Your December Bill and Account Rendered January 1st

A Cedar Chest for Christmas Would Please a Woman

A Cedar Chest will
make a practical gift
and is sure to be
most welcome by
those who keep
house. If you will
make your selections
now, you will find
our assortments complete, and, if desired, Chests may be
held for later delivery.

All of our Chests are made of selected Tennessee Cedar
—full-stock construction—and have the best hardware and
locks; dust-proof.

Plain Cedar Chests, \$10.50 to \$21.50
Copper-bound Cedar Chests, \$7.50 to \$26.50
Cedar Chests—wind-up-seat style, \$16.50 to \$26.50
Cedar Trundle Boxes, \$10.50 to \$12.50

Inspect These Pretty Utility Boxes

In the same section of our store you will find some
very pretty Utility Boxes, covered with bright cretonnes.
The enameled and mahogany—The enameled Hat Cases and
finished ones are priced—Shirtwaist Cases are priced
\$5.25 to \$7.00 \$20.65 to \$24.35

Couch Covers for Any Room

Couch Covers, in colorings suitable for any room in the
house, including tapestry effects, velour plush and an-
tique silk plush effects.
Tapestry effects \$1.25 to \$7.50
Velour Plush effects, \$10.50 to \$15 | Antique Silk effects, \$18.00

Folding Screens to Keep Off Drafts

Folding Screens are especially useful during the Win-
ter months for keeping off the drafts and our stock has
never been more complete than now.
3-fold Screens—burial-filled—4-fold Screens—burial-filled—
are priced \$4.00 to \$18.00 are priced \$6.00 to \$10.50
Fire Screens range in price from \$2.75 to \$10.50
Fourth Floor.

Gifts That Please the Boys

In Our Boys' Clothing Shop

In our Boys' Furnishing Shop you will find a number of
practical as well as other gifts for Christmas. For example:

Boys' Coat Sweaters with shawl collar and patch pocket
in plain gray, navy and maroon colors; sizes 5 to 14
years. Price \$3.00

Boys' Knitted Skating Caps in
plain colors and combinations,
with adjustable band and tassel.
Price 50c

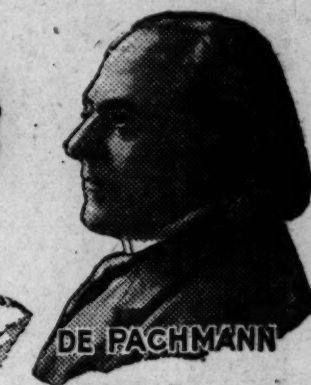
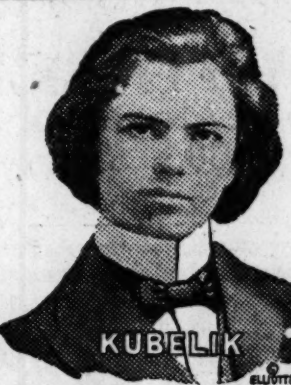
Boys' Indian Play Suits of
khaki-colored drill, with red, blue
and yellow trimmings and head-
piece with red and white feathers,
sizes 3 to 10 years. Price \$1.50

Boys' Cowboy Suits and Cow-
girl Outfits; also Police Suits;
sizes 3 to 10 years. Price \$1.50
Second Floor.

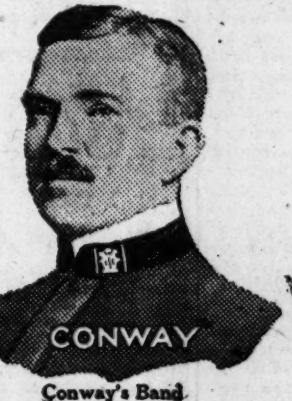
Victor Supremacy



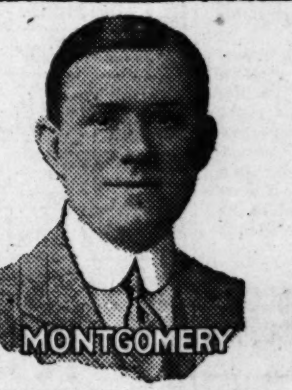
The world's famous singers



The world's famous instrumentalists



The world's famous bands and orchestras



The world's famous comedians

The Victrola is all artists and all instruments in one. It gives you the actual tones of the renowned singers and instrumentalists of the world. It is the genius, the power, the beauty of every voice and every instrument. It is the supreme musical instrument of all time.

Victor dealers everywhere

*Ask your nearest dealer
for demonstration*



Victrola the greatest of all
musical instruments



\$15 to \$400

LOOK FOR THIS BIG BLUE SIGN

OF THE VICTOR

1006 OLIVE ST.

Victrolas at
\$15—\$1.15 Per Week.

Victrolas at
\$25—\$1.15 Per Week.

Victrolas at
\$40—\$1.15 Per Week.

Victrolas at
\$50—\$1.15 Per Week.

Victrolas at
\$75—\$1.15 Per Week.

Victrolas at
\$100—\$1.50 Per Week.

Victrolas at
\$150—\$8.00 Per Month.

Victrolas at
\$200—\$10.00 Per Month.

Victrolas at
\$250—\$10.00 Per Month.

Victrolas at
\$300—\$15.00 Per Month.

Victrolas at
\$350—\$20.00 Per Month.

Victrolas at
\$400—\$20.00 Per Month.

RECORDS INCLUDED
IN ACCOUNT.

THIEBES PIANO CO.

"The Piano and Victrola House of St. Louis"
1006 OLIVE ST.

"LONDON GAIETY" SHOW APPROACHES CABARET'S LEVEL

"Tonight's the Night" Has Pleasing Comedy Plot, but Cast Is Mediocre.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"Tonight's the Night," Shubert. Musical farce. Pleasing plot, but cast mediocre.

"Potash and Perlmutter," Olympic. Return of last season's comedy success, most enjoyably played.

"Barbara Frenchie," Park. Clyde Fitch war play, by The Players.

"Bright Eyes," Shubert. Musical farce. Pleasing plot, but cast mediocre.

"Vaudeville, Columbia, Lillian Russell, in songs and songs, heads bill.

"Vaudeville, Grand, 'The Four Husbands' heads bill.

"Barbarians, Standard, 'Big Review of 1914' heads bill.

"Crosby, Gayety, 'Golden Crooks' heads bill.

"Ruskin Nature Pictures, Victoria. Motion views of animal life of all sorts.

PHOTOPLAYS.

American, "Matrimony," "The Sable Lorena" and two other films.

King's, "Martys of the Alamo" and three other films.

New Grand Central, Dorothy Bernard in "The Little Gypsy."

Garrick, Florence Reed in "At Bay."

West End Lyric, Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper."

Loftis, George Probert in "Nedra."

Juniata, Marguerite Clark in "Still Water."

The "London Gaiety" production of "Tonight's the Night," at the Shubert Theater last night, was hardly the sort of thing that one would risk a Zeppelin shower to see and hear. The first act runs to talk about "tenness" and "blowers" and jubilee songsters, with little or none of the wit and artistry for which the London stage is known the world over.

The second act develops a fairly pleasing comedy plot—the plot of "Pink Dominoes"—and neither act was wholly overlooked when pretty music was being distributed. But the cast has little individual excellence in singing, and much of the comedy drags, though Edward Naimby and Joel Chevelly show merit in the roles of a pair of waiters. Audrey Maple, as a young matron, is the most attractive member of the company, and Laddie Cliff's specialty work is enjoyable. Other parts of the performance were so near the cabaret level that it would not be a bad idea to serve sandwiches and fingerbolls to the audience.

Positively, Abe, Olympic Audience Likes It. "Potash and Perlmutter," Abe and Mawruss and the other familiar characters in "Potash and Perlmutter" came back to the Olympic Theater last night for a week's stay, bringing with them an almost entirely new company. In making the changes in the cast the play has not suffered in the least, and the "up-to-date garment in three pieces," as the producer pleases to call the comedy woven around Montague Glass' stories, is entertainingly presented.

In the new organization Phil White is the Abe Potash, and Harry First his partner, the irrepressible Mr. Perlmutter, and they follow the pace set by Alexander Carr and Barney Bernard. Jane Fearnley plays Ruth Goldman, Helen Salinger is Mrs. Potash, Harry Semels is Boris Andrieff, around whose Russian troubles the play revolves, and Mark Fasinsky is breezily played by Maurice Barrett.

FIVE ENCORE NUMBERS ADDED TO "POP" CONCERT PROGRAM

Experiment of Barburic Music From "India: Suite No. 2" Approved by Audience.

Despite inclement weather, an audience almost as large as the usual "pop" concert gathering was at the Odeon yesterday afternoon to welcome the Symphony Orchestra home after a week's tour among college towns in this and neighboring states. So cordial was the greeting to the musicians that Director Zach was persuaded to enlarge his program from eight numbers to 13 by the addition of encores.

The chief offering was two numbers, "Love Song" and "In War Time," from MacDowell's "Indian Suite, No. 2," the whole of which was played at the first regular concert this year. The experiment of trying this alien and barbaric music on a "pop" audience was a success, judging from the applause.

But the greatest volume of hand-clapping was won by the familiar old overture to "William Tell," by Rossini, the finale of which the orchestra repeated, and by selections from Victor Herbert's comic opera, "Sweethearts." Haydn's "Rondo all' Ondine," always a prime "pop" favorite, lost some of its effect because the orchestra literally ran away with it, playing the music at breakneck speed.

In order to make the program more lively the Larghetto from Beethoven's Second Symphony, which was to have been given, was taken off to make place for the Herbert number and for two Spanish waltzes by Moszkowski. The other programmed numbers were Haydn's noisy but rousing "Entrance of the Boys," Sibelius' "Valse Triste" and Strauss' "Wiener Blut" waltz.

The encores, besides a repetition of part of the "William Tell" overture, were Sudesti's "A Petta Pan," Jarnefeld's "Prelude," Jopon's "Berceuse" and Novin's "Narcissus."

Intelligent Printing Service
At Hughes Central 201, Main 38.

High School Patrons' Election.
Officers of the McKinley High School Patrons' Association were elected last week as follows: Dr. Emil Simon, president; Dr. H. W. Fabel, vice president; and C. Frederic Hiestand, secretary.

AUTHOR OF MUSICAL COMEDY FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Lines Exhibited at 1914-1915 in William V. Brumby Bankruptcy Only Asset.

William V. Brumby of 331 Shaw avenue, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today, listing his liabilities at \$2848 and his assets at \$1014, on \$5 of which exemption is claimed. The \$1000 represents par value of the "lock in the Brumby Amusement Co., which was organized to produce a musical comedy written by Brumby.

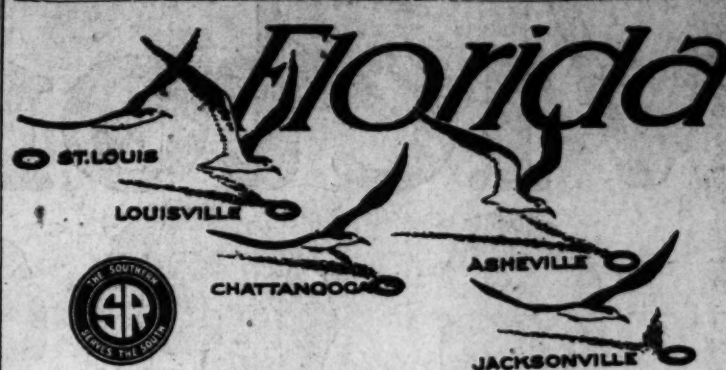
The liabilities are doctor bills, principally. Brumby fell several years ago and broke his leg and has had trouble with it ever since. There is also an obligation of \$218 to C. Raffano, leader of Raffano's band, and a promissory note for \$200 to San Francisco, money lender. Brumby is city editor of the St. Louis Republic.

Steve, Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 215 N. 2d st.

New Ministry for Portugal.
LISBON, Nov. 28.—In view of the resignation of the Cabinet of Premier Castro, Congress was called in special session and voted in favor of the formation of a national coalition ministry. The President has requested Dr. Affonso Costa, former Premier and chief of the Democratic party, to form one.

Municipal Loop Hearing Tomorrow

A public hearing on a municipal loop connecting with the free bridge will be held by the City Plan Commission at 11:15 city hall at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Representatives of the East St. Louis Interurban and the McKinley Systems have been invited to appear.



Go South as the birds do

—by easy stages! Start early this year and visit the beautiful "Land of the Sky" country on your way to Florida. The mountains of North Carolina are simply glorious now.

You can choose your route—via Asheville to Florida, or via Chattanooga and Atlanta; or go one way and return the other via

Southern Railway

The "St. Louis Special" leaves at 8:56 a. m. Electric lighted steel coaches and drawing room sleeping car through to Jacksonville. Sleeping car to Asheville and from Asheville to Jacksonville. New dining car service.

Ask about the route and stopover privileges and about homeseekers' and winter tourist fares in effect to Florida now via Southern Railway.

Ticket Office, 719 Olive Street.

December Victor Records

On sale today—some especially fine German Christmas Records and a fine list of popular and classic titles. Hear them in our new sound-proof Record Parlors—first floor, right off the street. For a Christmas gift, why not give Victor Records?

SMITH-REIS PIANO CO.

VAL REIS 1005 Olive A. E. WHITAKER

ROUND STEAK

Rib or Loin	PORK CHOPS	Cut from U. S. Inspected, good quality, exceptional value at Kroger's special price, lb.	Neck, 12c	PRIME CHUCK ROAST	Tender, 12c	Good quality, 11c
Lamb Chops	25c	Veal Chops	25c	Fresh Pork Sausage	Made from purest ingredients, lb.	12c
Smoked Shoulders	Sugar cured, 13c	Breakfast Bacon	Sliced, fancy quality, 22c	Corned Beef	Plate, sugar cured, lb.	10c

GRAPEFRUIT	Good size, sound, thin skin, juicy, each	5c	ORANGES	Florida, sound, sweet, juicy, medium size, dozen	20c large size, 24c
SWEET POTATOES	Exceptionally sweet, sound, half peck	12c	CRANBERRIES	Fresh, plump, tart, per qt.	8c
POTATOES	Fancy, white, russet, fine mealy cookers, per sack	20c			

Canned Vegetables Packed with strict regard for cleanliness in every stage of the process which results in a remarkable preservation of the natural flavor. Lay in your supply now at Kroger's remarkably low prices.

Shoe Peg Corn	1915 pack; has the taste of fresh cut corn; No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c	Country Gentle	3 for 29c
AVONDALE MIXED VEGETABLES	A combination of cut veg; sweet, crisp, and tender; No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c	Wis. Peas	Champion State; good quality at a low price; No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
BEETS	Luxuriant Brand; small, whole, bright; No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c	SPINACH	Excellent; clean, big, bright; No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
Tomatoes	Saratoga; heavy, solid, red, ripe, big packed; 1915 goods; No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c	Milk Hominy	Makes a delicious soup; whole, some, sour; No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

Country Club Raisin Pound Cake 10c
Country Club Raisin Bread 5c

Salmon Quality pink Alaska fish; 7-oz. cans, 3 for 25c
PANCAKE FLOUR Avondale; you cannot find a more nutritious or digestible food; 5-lb. pks. 10c

Karo Big 2 1/2-lb. 10c
Maple & Cane Syrup Makes pancakes, 10c
PET BUTTERINE A dainty spread for bread, 20c
SWIFT'S PRE-MIUM OLEO Rich in food value, 23c

PAR JELLIES Assorted flav., 5c
PAR PRESERVES Assorted, 5c
COUNTRY APPLE BUTTER Made from whole, full flavored, ripe apples, 10c
COUNTRY CLUB CATSUP Vine ripened tomatoes and pure spices, 11-oz. bot., 9c

TOMATO SOUP Sauter's, pure and whole, 4 for 25c
KIDNEY BEANS Country Club, ready to eat, 3 for 25c

STOLLWERCK'S BEST BAKING CHOCOLATE GOLD BRAND COCOA Big Combination Special 25c

KROGER'S FRESH-ROASTED COFFEES Are all rich, smooth-drinking, full flavored and aromatic; pure blend represents THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

JEWEL COFFEE Not a cheap 3-lb. 50c
FRENCH BRAND COFFEE Those who know rare delicacy of flavor will recognize in this brand an excellent blend of high-grade coffees, 2-lb. 55c

COUNTRY CLUB An excellent blend of finest Mocha & Java in sealed pound container, 40c
WALDORF An exceptionally fine Coffee at a really low price; lb. 25c
GOLDEN SANTOS Worth 30c; Kroger's price, lb., 20c

NAPHTHA SOAP Red Arrow, 6 for 15c
GALVANIZED WARE Made strong and durable, 14c
TUBS No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 65c
PAIS 10, 17c; 12, 19c; 14, 22c
WASHBOARDS High Flyer brand, 30c
BROOMS Well made, 23c
BORAX 10c
AMMO 10c

Country Club Raisin Pound Cake 10c
Country Club Raisin Bread 5c

Salmon Quality pink Alaska fish; 7-oz. cans, 3 for 25c
PANCAKE FLOUR Avondale; you cannot find a more nutritious or digestible food; 5-lb. pks. 10c

Karo Big 2 1/2-lb. 10c
Maple & Cane Syrup Makes pancakes, 10c
PET BUTTERINE A dainty spread for bread, 20c
SWIFT'S PRE-MIUM OLEO Rich in food value, 23c

PAR JELLIES Assorted flav., 5c
PAR PRESERVES Assorted, 5c
COUNTRY APPLE BUTTER Made from whole, full flavored, ripe apples, 10c
COUNTRY CLUB CATSUP Vine ripened tomatoes and pure spices, 11-oz. bot., 9c

TOMATO SOUP Sauter's, pure and whole, 4 for 25c
KIDNEY BEANS Country Club, ready to eat, 3 for 25c

STOLLWERCK'S BEST BAKING CHOCOLATE GOLD BRAND COCOA Big Combination Special 25c

KROGER'S FRESH-ROASTED COFFEES Are all rich, smooth-drinking, full flavored and aromatic; pure blend represents THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

JEWEL COFFEE Not a cheap 3-lb. 50c
FRENCH BRAND COFFEE Those who know rare delicacy of flavor will recognize in this brand an excellent blend of high-grade coffees, 2-lb. 55c

COUNTRY CLUB An excellent blend of finest Mocha & Java in sealed pound container, 40c
WALDORF An exceptionally fine Coffee at a really low price; lb. 25c
GOLDEN SANTOS Worth 30c; Kroger's price, lb., 20c

NAPHTHA SOAP Red Arrow, 6 for 15c
GALVANIZED WARE Made strong and durable, 14c
TUBS No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 65c
PAIS 10, 17c; 12, 19c; 14, 22c
WASHBOARDS High Flyer brand, 30c
BROOMS Well made, 23c
BORAX 10c
AMMO 10c

KROGER'S 65 QUALITY STORES

THERE IS ONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Penny's

DOUBLE SECURITY TRADING STAMPS

All Day Tuesday

A Gigantic Purchase of 400

Women's and Misses' COATS SUITS DRESSES

Values to \$10.00. Sizes 16 to 46.

The styles in these Suits, Coats and Dresses are exact copies of garments priced to \$20 elsewhere.

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE BY EXPERT TAILORS.

On Sale Tuesday, Second Floor.

\$4.85

50c SILKS
Fine quality Dress Silks, 36 inches wide; (Base-ment), per yard, 33c

7c PRINTS
Simpson's Dress Prints, in black and white figures; per yard, 3c

\$4.00 BED SETS
Heavy Scalloped Satin Marcelline Bedspread; cut corners; sizes 74 and 84; Bolster to match. Spread and 2.75

\$6 Shower
Electric Shower, 15-lb. bowl, wired complete with hose, chain, and shower head, \$2.50

\$1.25 GLOVES
Kid and cape Gloves, one and two clasp; in black, white and gray; pair, 89c

\$1.00 MOIRE SILKS
Most exquisite Silks; fine grades in all colors for coats, waists and trimmings; yard (Main Fl.—Aisle 1) 49c

75c Silk Chiffon Cloth
40-inch width; in black, white, navy and Russian green; yd., 49c

Women's 5c Handkerchiefs
Good quality linen; pink, blue and lavender; rolled edge; 5c value, at 2c

Children's 25c Underwear
Heavy cotton ribbed flannel-lined Vests and Pants; all sizes, 16c

Men's 50c Underwear
Cotton ribbed, flannel-lined Vests or Drawers; heavy weight, 39c

15c TOWELS
Made from heavy mercerized absorbent towels; fine quality; no dressing water; size 24x48, 10c

15c CURTAIN SCRIMS
2000 yards white ecru and fancy bordered Curtain Scrims; a yard, 10c

\$6.00 Penny & Gentles Special Handcar
Heavy rubber tires; best car made, \$3.72

Infants' Silk Toques
Are in white, light blue, pink and navy; 50c value, 29c

25c Corset Covers
Lace or emb. trimmed; all sizes; special, 15c

\$3.00 Stove
For the Laundry; No. 1—made of heavy cast iron; burns any kind of fuel, 3.72

40c LINOLEUMS
Extra heavy felt Linoleum in tile or fancy patterns; in many yards as desired; sq. yard, 25c

\$1.65 BLANKETS
400 pairs extra large size flannel Blankets; tan or grey; sale price, \$1.19

65c SHOOFLY
Hand made, special, 39c

"There is a great and very satisfying pleasure in playing the piano—and you may have that pleasure"



Aeolian Player-Piano

\$395.00

Delivered to Your Home }
for a Down Payment of } **\$15**

Balance \$380, in very low monthly payments—their exact amount can practically be governed by your convenience.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY
AEOLIAN HALL 1004 Olive Street

Manufacturers of the Pianola and the Aeolian Vocalion.

Copyright, 1915, The Aeolian Co.

PEGGY UNERTL TO APPEAR IN PLAY BY FIRST REGIMENT

Popular Actress to Be Seen in
"Little Rebel" at Odeon
Dec. 7 and 8.

The First Infantry Dramatic Club, which is to give three performances of "The Little Rebel" at the Odeon on Dec. 7 and 8, for the benefit of the First Regiment Armory, is holding final rehearsals. The club will have the assistance of Peggy Unertl in the title part of the play, Virgie Cary. The cast:

Those of the North: Lieutenant-Colonel Morrison, Col. Arthur B. Donnell; Lieut. Harris, his aide, Capt. August B. Sauerwein; Corporal Dudley, Capt. George W. Stewart; Sergeant Dudley, his brother, Capt. Edmund J. MacMahon; Harry O'Connell, Lieut. Alex. C. McDonald; Gen. Grant, Capt. Ben H. Dorcy; Forbes, Capt. Gunther Meier; Collins, Corporal P. Earl Kolb; Orderly, Corporal Raymond W. Tell.

Those of the South: Capt. Herbert Cary, Maj. Richard E. Gruner; Mrs. Cary, his wife, Miss Clara Niedringhaus; Virgie Cary, his child, Miss Peggy Unertl; Uncle Billy, a slave, Capt. Freen B. Nulsen; Sally Ann, a nurse, Miss Viola Goecke; Jeems Henry, a runaway, Lieut. Roland R. Rinehart.

"The Little Rebel" is one of the most effective stage stories of the Civil War. Frank Oakes Rose, the veteran actor, has charge of the production. The management of the First Regiment Dramatic Club has obtained adequate scenery. The big battle scene will be played in sight of the audience, some 300 guardsmen taking part.

The first performance is Tuesday, Dec. 7, with a matinee and night performance on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

DRESS UP

Clothing doesn't make the man, but it helps our social and commercial standing to be well dressed; therefore, watch the merchants' announcements in next Friday's Post-Dispatch for the very latest in clothes, shoes, hats and haberdashery.

SOCIETY

MRS. WILLIAM CULLEN MCBRIDE gave a reception this afternoon at her residence, 28 Washington terrace, in honor of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Birch Oliver Mahaffey, and Mrs. John Allan Love, a bride of last summer, who was formerly Miss Beatrice Gilliam of Canajoharie, N. Y. Receiving with the hostess also were Miss Ellen McBride and Miss Clara Crotty, Mrs. McBride's nieces, and Mrs. George T. Buchanan of Chicago, who is visiting here.

Mesdames Ashley D. Scott, John O'Fallon Delany, Robert Floyd-Jones, Festus J. Wade and David G. Evans assisted. The girls who served were Misses Isabel Scott and Theodora Barnett, and several of the debutantes of two seasons ago, who came out with Miss Kathleen McBride, now Mrs. Lacey M. Love of Pasadena, Cal. They were Misses Theodora Nugent, Dorcas Carleton, Nellie Tracy and Clemence Garneau.

The rooms were decorated with roses, yellow in the drawing room, American beauties in the music room and pink elsewhere. Pansies almost covered the table in the dining room.

The hours were after 4 and several hundred persons called. Mrs. Harvey G. Mudd of 47 Vandeventer place departed today for Philadelphia, where her son, Stuart Mudd, is ill with appendicitis in the University hospital. Dr. Mudd, who went on and stayed until his son's condition improved, returned last night. Stuart is a student at Princeton.

Mrs. Arthur C. Garrison of 5240 Westminster place is now in New York. She went East to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Frances Garrison, who is a student at Bryn Mawr. Mrs. Garrison will return in about 10 days.

Miss Annie Page Neathery of Sherman, Tex., visited Miss Rachel Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Louis Thomas of Lenox Hall, University City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon of 6221 Washington boulevard will give a party at the Country Club Dec. 2, in honor of their second daughter, Miss Matilda Overton, who is a debutante this winter.

Mrs. J. L. Minnis of 534 Westminister place and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morarty, gave a tea this afternoon in honor of their guests, Misses Genevieve and Martha Rea of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Robert D. Duncan of Washington, D. C., and her small son, Robert III, are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Potts of 5013 Raymond avenue.

Several entertainments have been arranged in honor of Mrs. Duncan which include a luncheon at the Mercantile Hotel will give Wednesday, a luncheon Thursday at which Miss Mildred Schoenfeld will be hostess, and another Friday, given by Mrs. John Hagar at her home in Kirkwood.

Dermatol
Removes pimples.

Mean Thief Robs Newsboy.
Kenosha Schaefer, 12 years old, a newsboy, of 1816 Ohio avenue, was robbed of 50 cents through an old trick yesterday. A man took two newspapers from him and asked for 50 cents in change. Then he told the boy to go to a certain address and collect \$1. The people at the address given did not know the man who had taken the boy's money.

The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

Two Killed in Jitney Bus.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 29.—A N. M. Nutt, 40 years old, and an unidentified woman about 50 years old were killed last night and four persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, when a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck a jitney bus at Tarentum, 20 miles north of here.

Unprecedented Demand for Bibles.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—American publishers of the Bible are this year for the first time selling Bibles in the British, French, Russian, South African and Australian markets. The number of Bibles printed is estimated to exceed the normal by 50 per cent, an unprecedented increase.

New Orleans Capitalist Ends Life.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 29.—Edward Marx, 72 years old, retired capitalist and one of the largest property owners in the city, killed himself last night in his apartments here by severing his jugular vein. He had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and eluded the vigilance of his nurse.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely - Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

2 DAYS TO SELL OUT!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, THEN THE NAME "ADDISON CLOAK CO." PASSES OUT OF EXISTENCE!

OVER AMERICAN 5c AND 10c STORE

Why We Are Quitting Business

The American 5c & 10c Store, from which we lease our premises, went into the hands of a receiver. This voided our lease with them—and forced us to vacate. We have no alternative. WE MUST SELL OUT AND RETIRE.

ADDISON CLOAK CO.

6th & Washington Av.

We Are Going Out of Business—Our Entire Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Wearing Apparel Is Being Sold Out at Public Sale—at 10c, 20c and 30c on the \$

The Greatest Demonstration of Bargains Ever Known!

COATS!

Must Be Sold Before We Close Our Doors.
Wednesday at 6 O'Clock

\$1 \$2 \$3

Our entire stock of fine Plush Silk Velvet, Silk Corduroy, Chiffon Broadcloth, Scotch Mixtures, English Overplaid, Genuine Wool Astrakhan, Baby Lamb, Persianian and Wool Chinchilla, fur trimmed and belted styles, three-quarter and full length styles; all colors; will be closed out in this sale regardless of actual costs of selling prices.

SUITS!

Will Be Sold at Any Loss in This Quick Forced Sale.

\$2 \$4 \$6

Our entire stock of fine Gabardine, Chiffon Broadcloth, Velvet, Corduroy, Whipcord, Wool Poplin and Serge Suits, in stunning new winter styles; all handsomely trimmed with rich broad fur, velvet and silk braiding; and lined throughout with silk and antelope; to be closed out in this sale at any price they will bring.

DRESSES

At the Lowest Prices Ever Known in Retail Selling Everything Sacrificed.

\$1 \$2 \$3

Hundreds and hundreds of fine Silk Dresses—Velvet, Satin, Crepe Metecora, Chiffon Taffetas, and Evening and Party Dresses—all over box-pleated. Russian and scalloped styles will be closed out in this sale, even if we only realize as low as 10 cents and 20 cents on the \$1. It's a chance of a whole lifetime to buy a swell Dress for almost nothing.

SKIRTS SACRIFICED

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Our entire stock of high-class fine French Serge, Gabardine, Broadcloth, Wool Poplin and fine Silk Taffetas, Charmeuse Silk and Plaid Skirts in every new style and all colors and sizes. We must sell out before we close our doors—look at the prices—they tell the story.

FURS SACRIFICED!!

\$2 \$3 \$5

Our gigantic stock of Children's Fur Sets, Misses' and Women's Fur Sets, together with all Red Fox, French Coney, Jap Mink, Claret Cat, Iceland Fox and other high-class Furs will be sold at this public sale—regardless of what they cost us. We are closing out—going out of business and must sell out.

MILLINERY

All \$1.00 Silk Plush and Velvet Hats, Sale Price..... **39c**
Choice of any Child's Hat in the House..... **39c**
Large Ostrich Plumes; fine male stock; all colors..... **89c**
200 Ladies' Ostrich-Trimmed Hats; all sold at \$2.95 and \$3.95; Close-out Price..... **49c**
200 Beautiful Ostrich, Jet and Fur-Trimmed Hats; formerly sold from \$1.50 to \$12.50..... **\$1.69**
And hundreds of other Bargains just a bit.

CHOICE of Any Silk Waist

Every Waist in the house goes—including our finest Crepe de Chine, Silk Taffetas, together with thousands upon thousands of Wash Waists in all colors and sizes. Your unrestricted choice, no matter how high priced..... **59c**

CHOICE of Any Child's Dress

Your choice of the whole house—high priced the Dress was or what it cost—this special alone is worth coming miles after—tomorrow, Tuesday, while they last..... **25c**

OVER 400 Children's Coats

Fine Teddy Bears, etc., with big pearl buttons and full quilted linings, in navy blue and black only; ages 2 to 8; while they last, out they go for..... **69c**

We Are Forced to Sell Out in 2 Days!!
We Must Vacate Our Premises by 6 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 1st, '15
It's a Case of "Move 'Em Out" at Once—Regardless of Wholesale or Retail Values—Come Buy Your Winter Needs
The Price Is Our Least Consideration—SALE ENDS IN 48 HOURS!!

A. MOLL

16 PHONES **GROCER CO.** Prompt Deliveries Everywhere
SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

KITCHEN KLENZER SPECIAL Reg. 5c Cans
No. 5 LARD The finest and best Kettie Brand. Absolutely pure. Special..... **3 FOR 11c**
PURE CORN MEAL Killin dried, fresh and sweet. Extra Special, per pk. sack..... **22c**

PEACHES—Fancy Cal. Evaporated 4 Lb. for 25c
TOMATOES—Moll's extra special, 1 lb. box..... **14c**
STANDARD, solid pick No. 3 cans, 12 per doz..... **40c**

PEARS—Matchless Brand; regular 1 lb. value..... **14c**
ORANGES—Medium Size Florida Special, per dozen..... **20c**
TANGERINES—This skin Special, dozen..... **25c**

CORN—Golden Plover; extra standard 10c value..... **3 Cans 25c**
PEAS—Sunk City; extra sifted; very small, tender and extremely tasty; 20c value. Per can..... **14c**

ANFAR'S Superbrand Brand; fancy, whole, tender stalks; 28c value. Large 2 1/2 cans..... **22c**
ALMOND PASTE—For marzipan and making macaroons. Per lb. extra..... **45c**

PUMPKIN—Deinard Club; extra fancy; large cans. Special, 3c for 25c..... **3 for 25c**

BALTIMORE WHISKY Original Bottling..... **99c**
Regular \$1.25 value. SPECIAL.....
TOM AND JERRY All prepared Full Cans..... **90c**

Hunter or Wilson FINE OHIO DRY CATAWBA Special Gallon..... **59c**

ARROW SMOKING TOBACCO SPECIAL 1-lb. Pails, 30c

Sister: Read My Free Offer!



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill health, or because of social pleasures or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten-day trial. I will send you a ten-day trial, and you will not understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yours at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments, causing pain in the head or back, feeling of weight, kidney and bladder ailments, constipation and piles or catarrhal conditions, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weakness, yellow complexion, with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

MR. M. SUMMERS, - BOX 959, SOUTH BEND, IND.

DO NOT DECIDE
About the property until you have answered the other ads that interested you.

Best Results are Obtained from 3-TIME ADS. YOUR DRUGGIST OUR WANT AD AGENT.

FORD CLOAK CO.

511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT—TOMORROW, TUESDAY!



Dresses Sacrificed! \$5

\$15 VELVET COMBINATIONS—
\$16.50 FUR-TRIMMED DRESSES—
\$14.50 PUSSY WILLOW TAFFETAS—
\$13.75 SERGE AND SILK COMB'S—
\$14.75 CREPE DE CHINE SILKS—

THIS offering means you can come here tomorrow and select from our finest three-tier tunic, Russian blouse, allover boxpleated, Princess and bolero model dresses—the real \$13.75 to \$16.50 kind, at \$5. There are nearly 400 dresses included in this sale; they come in all colors of brown, green, gray, new taupe, and staple navy and black—all sizes for misses and women—come early Tuesday and get first "pick."

GREAT SALE OF COATS

Continues Tomorrow
Offering \$15 and \$20 Values for

\$3.98 \$5.98
and **\$6.50**

This sale includes fur-trimmed Coats, silk-lined Coats, velvet chin-chin collars and belted flared styles, in black broadcloth, silks, ribbelines, astrakhan, corduroys, diagonals, Scotch overplaid, all-wool chinchillas and English Balmacaans. An almost endless array of styles to choose from, in colors of brown, blue, black, gray, two-toned mixtures and plaid combinations. All sizes for misses and women.

EXTRA LARGE SIZE BROADCLOTH SUITS

Specially designed for "stouts." Real \$22.50 and \$25 values—Exactly as pictured, in all sizes up to 33 bust.

OUR Suits were designed by "a man specialist," who has made a life study of clothes for large women. They are tailored in styles to accentuate the fashionable lines, insuring the most becoming styles for stout, large and full, plump figures. We use only the best of materials and linings—and we could easily get \$22.50 to \$25 for these Suits, but our policy is to give "WONDERFUL VALUES" so tomorrow we will place them on sale at \$9.50.

25 Styles—All New Winter Colors

\$15 and \$17.50 FINE PLUSH COATS
Full-length black velvets and plushes—belted or plain styles—real \$15 and \$17.50 values—TUESDAY SPECIAL..... **\$6.50**

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2 FALL WAISTS
Just received from New York—special purchase of over 100 dozen Waists—in silks, velvets, organzies and numerous other high quality materials—sale price..... **65c**

Special!! FUR TRIMMED COATS
LARG PLaid Real \$15.50 and \$18.75 Coats with rich fur trim in navy and big, loose flared styles—all colors—satin lined—sale price, Tuesday, only..... **\$7.98**

Police Asked to Find Two Boys.
The police have been requested to look for Ralph Wilson, 14 years old, of 634

Suburban avenue, and Everett Siegrist, 14, of 1112 Sutter avenue, who ran away from their homes yesterday.

Tomorrow Is the Last Day

ENTIRE BANKRUPT CLOTHING STOCK
OF **McCROAK AND CO.**

At Less Than 60c on the \$1

The greatest Overcoat and Suit values mark the final day's selling of this all-clipping sale. Tomorrow at 6 p. m. this sale comes to a positive close. The opportunity to secure incomparable clothing bargains is still yours—act immediately.

Act Tomorrow and Secure
Croak's Overcoats and Suits

AT LESS THAN 60c ON THE DOLLAR

\$10 Overcoats & Suits for Men & Young Men \$5.35

\$12.50 Overcoats & Suits for Men & Young Men \$7.25

\$15 Overcoats & Suits for Men & Young Men \$9.40

\$20 Overcoats & Suits for Men & Young Men \$11.85

\$25 Overcoats & Suits for Men & Young Men \$13.35

A Complete Line of
**Boys' Fine
OVERCOATS**

Offered tomorrow in this
sale at
Less than 60c on the \$

A Complete Line of
**Boys' Fine
SUITS**

Offered tomorrow in this
sale at
Less than 60c on the \$

WEIL

N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington Av.



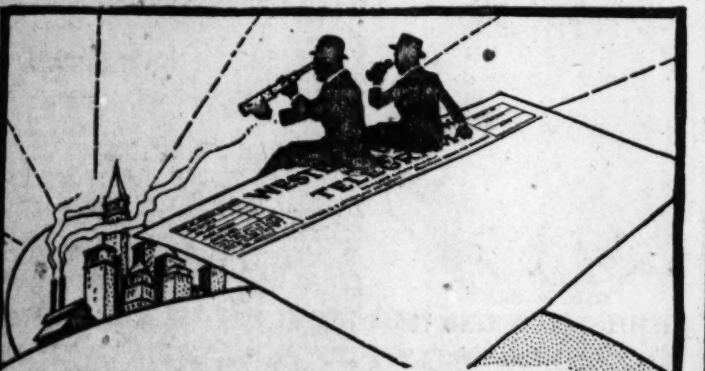
Why careful mothers use Resinol Soap

There are three excellent reasons why Resinol Soap appeals so strongly to the mother who wishes to protect her baby's delicate skin from the eruptions and irritations which so often make life miserable for little folks: It gives a free, creamy and unusually cleansing lather, in either hard or soft water.

Its ingredients are pure and utterly wholesome, with no trace of free alkali—that harsh, drying chemical which many soap-makers find too difficult and expensive to remove.

And best of all, it contains the soothing, healing Resinol medication that physicians have prescribed for years, in Resinol Ointment, for skin affections—just enough of it to keep the skin soft and cool, and to make baby's bath an insurance against skintroubles.

If the skin already is in bad condition, with patches of rash, chafing or eczema, a little Resinol Ointment should be used at first to help the Resinol Soap restore its natural health. Resinol Soap is sold by all druggists and dealers in toilet goods. For trial size cake, write to Dept. 15-F, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.



New Territory—More Sales

"We would like to do business with you, but you are too far away"—is not heard among men who know the advantages of using

WESTERN UNION
Day and Night Letters.

They will increase your business territory and multiply your trade possibilities.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

TELLS OF EFFORTS TO PREVENT GAME ON THANKSGIVING

Dr. John A. Rice Explains to Evangelical Alliance That School Board Failed to Act.

The Rev. Dr. John A. Rice, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, South, made a report to the Evangelical Alliance at its monthly meeting in the Central Library today on the unsuccessful effort of the alliance to prevent the Central-McKinley High School football game on Thanksgiving morning.

Dr. Rice said that, by authority given by the alliance at its last meeting, he wrote to the Board of Education, protesting against football on Thanksgiving morning, the time at which President Wilson, in his proclamation, had requested Americans to be in church. Secretary Mason of the board replied that the board approved the spirit of the suggestion and would have the President's proclamation read in the schools, but that the board did not see how it could stop the football game or Sunday baseball games.

"The board," Dr. Rice commented, "seemed to be trying to put us in the absurd position of asking it to stop Sunday baseball games—which it has no more power to do than we have." He said he sent a second letter, saying that the purpose of the first letter seemed to have been misunderstood by the board, but that he got no reply. The Rev. T. H. Hagerty, for 25 years chaplain for city institutions, reported that he was finding his health unequal to the demands of the work, and he asked that others be appointed to help with it. He said he was a patient in a hospital five weeks recently, and that his only caller was a Catholic priest.

"The Protestant churches," he said, "don't seem to care about seeing a sick man." Dr. Rice, chairman, was authorized to appoint a committee to look into the needs of this work.

A report of the Legislative Committee, presented by the Rev. John L. Brandt, asking the Police Board to stop "open gambling" at street carnivals, was approved by the alliance.

WOMAN JOSTLED BY BURGLAR FLEEING FROM HER HOME

Thieves Active in Various Parts of the City, Even Visiting Pastor's Study.

Mrs. Louis Sarazan of 5142 Raymond avenue, returning from a picture show at 9:45 o'clock last night, found a burglar in the front room of her home. In the struggle Mrs. Sarazan the burglar collided with her. Jewelry valued at \$77 was stolen.

The residence of C. A. Meredith, 5064 Vernon avenue, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$175 when the family was absent.

Mrs. B. J. Hilliard of 5555 Cabanne avenue reported the theft of \$12, and C. S. Apte of 609 Hamilton avenue told the police that burglars in his home stole \$15.

A typewriter valued at \$100 was stolen from the study of the Rev. Harvey Jones, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand and Carter avenues. Thieves took a bulldog from the home of Robert Wortz, 232 St. Vincent avenue; 12 chickens from Mrs. Joseph Isen, 1717 Chouteau avenue; \$33 from the residence of L. F. Russell, 5829 Nina place; a watch and bracelet from the home of Mrs. Eva Woods, 594 North Channing avenue; 50 cents from Henry B. Heuer's butcher shop at 1834 Cass avenue, and two razors and 75 cents from Sing Lee's laundry, 2702 Market street.

UNION MEN HEAR ARCHBISHOP

Prelate Endorses Organization; Urges Men to Own Homes.

Archbishop Glennon, in his annual sermon to labor union members at the New Cathedral yesterday afternoon, urged workmen should have ambition for advancement for themselves and their children, and pointed to the owning of a home as one of the most immediate and worthy objects of ambition. Many branches of organized labor were represented in the congregation.

"The laboring man should have his union, with his banner blessed by the church," he said. "He should have his home, and that home his own. If possible, he should have a garden, where his children may find freedom and fresh air. No laboring man should allow the idea to continue, in his home, that either he or his children must for all time be laborers. The children of the laboring man will be the future captains of industry."

"BIG SISTERS" FOR W. U.

Object Is to Furnish Counsel to Freshmen Girls.

The Woman's Council of Washington University has decided to start a "Big Sister Movement" among the women of the university to encourage interest in student activities and to furnish counsel to freshmen girls.

The head of the movement is Miss Leta Wright, the "Big Sister." The "Big Sister" selects coworkers.

This movement parallels the "Big Brother" advisory system recently organized by the Men's Council.

DRESS UP

Clothing doesn't make the man, but it helps our social and commercial standing to be well dressed; therefore, watch the merchants' announcements in next Friday's Post-Dispatch for the very latest in clothes, shoes, hats and haberdashery.

Hit by Wagon, Arm Fractured.
Peter Goodwin, 70 years old, of 1224 North Fourteenth street, was knocked down by a wagon at North Eleventh street and Broadway Saturday afternoon. Yesterday he went to the dispensary, where it was found that his right arm was fractured.

Victor Records for December Are Ready

The St. Louis Home of Angelus Player-Pianos

Charge Purchases Tuesday Will Appear on December Statements



DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS ALL DAY TUESDAY

TOMORROW is the day for shrewd shoppers to start the Christmas shopping in earnest—to start in at Famous-Barr Co., for it is DOUBLE EAGLE STAMP DAY. Tomorrow there are double earnings on the cash purchases you make here, for we give you two of the valuable Eagle Stamps instead of the customary one.

Everything is in complete readiness—stocks are at their best, service up to the highest efficiency—values that win immediate approval.

The Second of the Series of Lectures & Demonstrations Given by

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer

Who is a leading exponent of Cookery & Domestic Economy, will be given

At 3 O'Clock Tuesday in the Tea

Room—Sixth Floor

The subject will be—

Meats—With special attention to cheaper cuts.

Ragout of Beef with Dumplings

Veal Loaf, Brown Sauce

Ham, Honolulu Fashion

Braised Chopped Meat

Beef Laaf a la Soyer

Tomato Sauce

Sixth Floor

Come to the Doll Show

It's an exhibition of interest to the little folks, & to the grown-ups as well. Exhibits of historical interest there are, Dolls like those our great-grandmothers played with.

The last word in character Dolls, outfitted with the authentic apparel of today—other Dolls typifying human nature in every walk of life—all entered in this competitive event in which are \$275 in cash & merchandise prizes to be awarded.

The show is on the Fourth Floor.

A Trade Arrangement We Turned Brings Unrivalled Chances in

Men's Suits & Overcoats

at \$12.50 \$14.50 \$17.50 \$20 & \$25

Overlot purchases made by our Five-Store Buying Organization from such renowned makers as

A. B. Kirschbaum Co., Philadelphia
Strouse & Bro., of Baltimore, Md.



Even in the face of an advancing woolen market these advantageous purchases were made, which go to show more clearly the buying prestige & merchandising influence of our Five-Store Organization.

These purchases vastly strengthen & greatly augment our regular lines to the point that they are head & shoulders above any other St. Louis store in point of value giving, offering, as they do, Suits & Overcoats impossible to reproduce elsewhere except at higher prices.

These garments are in accord to the last spoken word of men's styles; they are tailored to meet fully with the requirements of our high standard of excellence. Just such clothes as men of particular tastes will approve & which men who are keen judges of value will at once see are indeed unusual.

Third Floor

Every Days Is a Busy Day Here in the Land of

Toys & Dolls

Here where stocks are largest & most complete, where prices are lowest, where choosing is convenient & unhampered. The Toy Store of St. Louis.

Meccano, steel construction toys, \$1 to \$14.
Autos, all sizes, with rubber tires, \$3.25 to \$25.
Doll Beds, brass, wood & wire, all sizes, \$5 to \$7.95.
Blackboards, easel & wall styles, \$5 to \$12.50.
Model Builder, steel construction toys, \$5 to \$25.
Boys' Work Benches, with tools, \$3.50 to \$5.95.
Game Boards, combination styles, \$5 to \$8.75.
Richter Stone Building Blocks, \$5 to \$4.75.
Lion Mechanical Trains, on track, \$1 to \$5.
Lion Electrical Trains, on track, \$2.50 to \$25.

Simplex Toy Typewriters, easy to operate, \$1 to \$3.
Doll Cabs, English & Ford styles, \$5 to \$6.50.
Doll Go-Carts, folding style, with rubber tires, \$5 to \$5.75.
Boys' Rubber-tired Hand Cars, \$2.95 to \$7.50.
Writing Desks, all styles, \$1.50 to \$16.00.
Girls' Toy Pianos, Schoenbrund brand, \$5 to \$10.
Jointed Dolls, all sizes & styles, \$5 to \$18.00.
Character Baby Dolls of every description, \$5 to \$7.50.
Basement Economy Store

\$1.75 Plaid Silks,

\$1.44 Yard

36-in. beautiful rich sat-in bar plaid silks.

\$1.39 Black Crinkled Crepe, 95c

Rich black silk & wool, 40 in. wide; a splendid, stylish cloth.

98c Cream Gabardine, 69c 42-in., all-wool, real gabardine weave.

\$1.98 Cream Coating, \$1.35

All-wool cream coating, with colored plaids, heavy weight.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Gift Certificates

Corporations who distribute gifts among their employees will find the Gift Certificate the ideal way of making most satisfactory remembrances, particularly if they get Famous-Barr Co. Certificates. Issued in any amount, redeemable in any section of the store.

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem. Full Books for \$2 Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Bring Us the Old Jewelry to Renew

Genuine Indian Blankets & Rugs

Navajo, Balleta & Chimayo Weaves

These Blankets & Rugs are from the Candelario trading post at Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the heart of the Pueblo district. They are hand woven from the wool of the Navajo flocks, each Navajo family having a good-sized flock of sheep. The Navajo squaw takes the wool to the river with a quantity of yucca (soapweed) with which she thoroughly washes the wool & bleaches it in the sun, removing the oil. Rugs are ingeniously woven. The loom consists of two poles, one lashed to a tree, the other staked to the ground. The plan of the blanket is then drawn in the ground & the color scheme planned. Rugs range in size from 20x40 in. to 54x90 in.



NAVAJO Blankets or Rugs, \$4.50 to \$30.
BALLETA Blankets or Rugs, \$18.50 to \$30.
CHIMAYO Blankets or Rugs, \$2.50 to \$17.50.

Fourth Floor

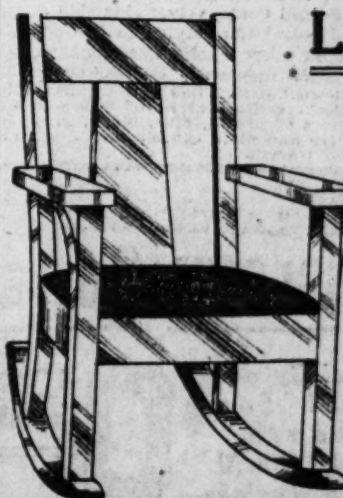
\$1.98 & \$2.49 Shawls, \$1.69

Women's gray, black & brown Shawls, 72x72 inches, with fringe; also Honeycomb Shawls in black or gray.

\$3.49 Kimonos, \$2.59 Women's figured & Chino Silk Kimonos, various styles & all sizes.

\$1.49 Shawls, 95c Shoulder Shawls in plain & Shepherd plaids; 42x42 inches.

Third Floor



Living Room Rockers

These are from a local maker & come at a price sacrifice, the advantage of which is shared with Tuesday purchasers.

Can be had in golden, waxed or fumed oak or imitation mahogany, dull finish, wood or leather seats. Chairs are well made & finished.

\$5.50 value, leather seat, \$4.25 \$4.50 value, wooden seat, \$3.25

Fourth Floor

Genuine Italian Marble at Half Price

Sample pieces & just one of a kind—worth \$5.75 to \$125—now \$3.50 to \$62.50.

7th Floor

Strengthen Your Self-Respect—
Lay a Foundation for Your INDEPENDENCE
—Buy a HOME

222,514 House, Home, Real Estate and Farm Ads were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first 10 months of 1915; 25,432 more than appeared in the two nearest competitors combined.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 1915. —PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

The PROOF of
INTEGRITY and THRIFT
—a HOME of Your OWN

222,514 House, Home, Real Estate and Farm Ads were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first 10 months of 1915; 25,432 more than appeared in the two nearest competitors combined.

AUSTRIAN U-BOAT SPARES STEAMER, AIDS IN RESCUES

Woman Writer Tells How Passengers Jumped Overboard at Sight of Submarine.

LIVES OF 25 WERE LOST

"We're Not Murderers, Go Back to Your Ship," Undersea Commander Said.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—"For God's sake, go back to your ship; we are not murderers," an officer of a submarine, apparently an Austrian, shouted to 250 passengers of the British steamship Barullos, who had become panic-stricken and jumped overboard when the submarine came upon the vessel in the middle of the Mediterranean. Of the passengers 23 drowned. The submarine stood by for five hours and then let the Barullos proceed to Alexandria.

The details of the incident were brought here yesterday by Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, magazine writer, who was a passenger on the Barullos. She arrived on the steamship New York from Liverpool. The Barullos, according to Mrs. Egan, left Piraeus for Alexandria, Oct. 22. The ship flew the British flag, the crew was Greek and the passengers, mainly third-class, were chiefly Greeks and Orientals. When about five hours south of Crete the ship picked up three boats containing the crew of the ship Sallor Prince, which had been sunk by a submarine four hours before.

The Barullos, Mrs. Egan said, carried only four lifeboats, each with a capacity of 30 persons. The picking up of the crew of the Sallor Prince created great excitement among the passengers when, suddenly, a submarine came to the surface, about two miles distant, and fired a shot over the Barullos, evidently as a signal for her to stop.

Wild Panic on Board.
"Instantly a wild panic broke loose," said Mrs. Egan. "The four lifeboats of the Barullos were resting in their chocks, while swung alongside were the two boats in which the men from the Sallor Prince had been picked up. Led by the crew and the fireman on the passengers rushed for the boats. Women, unable to get to the boats, threw their children into the sea and jumped after them. Frightened sailors cut the ropes holding the small boats when the latter crashed into the water. Three of the six were swamped and emptied of their human loads. I was at the rail when the submarine appeared and I started back toward the stairs leading below with the idea of helping to quell the panic. I was caught in the rush and literally forced over the side into the sea. I had a hard time to keep above the water, my difficulties being aggravated by the struggles of others trying to catch hold of me.

"It seemed that I had no sooner struck the water than the submarine appeared under the bows of our ship. On her deck I saw a number of men with an officer whom I took to be an Austrian. The submarine had her collapsible lifeboat out and the crew was pulling persons out of the water to her deck. The officer was holding up his hands shouting to those in the water to be calm. I heard him say in perfect English: 'For God's sake, go back to your ship, we are not murderers.'

"By this time I had worked my way some distance from the ship, and seeing one of the lifeboats near, I held up my hand and called for help. Those in the boat responded and, after a second attempt, succeeded in throwing a line to me, when I was all but exhausted.

Count Shows 25 Are Missing.
"The first of the panic over, we rowed back to the Barullos and were taken aboard. Women and children in half-drowned state were crowding the deck of the submarine, which remained alongside. When all the rescued were returned to the Barullos a count showed that 25 persons were missing—14 children, seven women and four men. Two of the latter were British sailors from the Sallor Prince, who lost their lives diving overboard with their mates, rescuing children.

"Many were wounded in the panic. Some of the more seriously hurt were taken into the submarine and treated by our ship doctor, who went aboard at the invitation of the submarine commander.

"One woman who had lost her three children by throwing them overboard, went mad. In the steerage was a troop of Japanese acrobats. One of them, a woman, with an infant child, was seen

Won't You Dress a Doll for Children's Christmas Tree?

WON'T you dress one or more dolls to aid the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association in making little girls happy Christmas day?

There are thousands of these pretty dolls, 12 inches long, with blue heads, brown or blonde hair, and eyes that open and close. The Post-Dispatch has provided them, but they are undressed. It would never do to distribute them in that condition.

Volunteers are requested to provide, finish and place a dress upon each of the dolls, individual taste to determine the fabrics and styles.

For the five best dressed dolls—taste alone to be the test of merit—prizes of \$5 in gold will be given by the Post-Dispatch.

If you will dress one or more of the dolls to make the hearts of little girls thrill with pleasure Christmas day, write your name and address on the appended blank and send it to the DOLL DEPARTMENT, POST-DISPATCH.

Officers of organizations may obtain a number of dolls for their members to dress.

Name.....
Address.....

me that he recognized her as the same one that had sunk his ship some hours before. At that time he said she flew the Austrian colors."

Available shipping records here do not contain the name of the Barullos. This may be due to frequent changing of names, and the rating of ships captured in the war zone.

Fractures Leg in a Fall.
Moses Ewalt, 35 years old, of 3142 School street, a contractor, is in the city hospital with a fractured right leg. He said he fell downstairs into the basement of a saloon at 1431 Market street Saturday night.

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They hesitate to complain but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. Above all they need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is pure, concentrated nourishment, free from wines or opiates.

If mother or daughter is frail, pale or nervous, give her Scott's for one month and see the betterment. It has a wholesome, "nutty" flavor. Free from alcohol or drugs. Avoid substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-24

150 EMPLOYEES OF STATE GO DOWN AISLE AT REVIVAL

Chief Justice Woodson Also Shows Indorsement of Evangelist's Work at Capital.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 28.—A delegation of more than 150 State officers and clerks, who had been organized by State Auditor Gordon to attend the meeting, marched down the aisle at the Union Tabernacle here yesterday and were greeted by Evangelist Charles Reigh Scoville. At the front of the column was a large banner on which was inscribed: "Missouri, home of noble women, honest men and the best capital."

Evangelist Scoville arose and read the inscription. "Bully," he said, smiling. "I've helped old Missouri out myself. I used to help my dad ship hogs down here years ago."

Chief Justice A. M. Woodson of the Supreme Court marched down the aisle yesterday to lend his indorsement to the campaign. Judge Woodson is not a

convert, having been a church member for 40 years, but Evangelist Scoville includes church members in his invitation to march down the aisle and show that they endorse the work he is doing. Of the 287 who are listed as having "lined up," about half have been church members here and elsewhere.

Among those who "lined up" yesterday were Elliott Major Jr., son of Gov. Major, who is working his way through Westminster College at Fulton, and Miss Myrene Houchin, noted horsewoman and daughter of James A. Houchin, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

NO ALUM in Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Made from Cream of Tartar

Particular
Housewives Use

Missouri Belle

The PERFECT FLOUR

Because it makes more and better bread, cake and biscuits than any other flour.

Every Sack Contains

EAGLE STAMPS

5-lb. sack contains \$.20 worth

10-lb. sack contains .50 worth

24-lb. sack contains 1.20 worth

48-lb. sack contains 2.50 worth

98-lb. sack contains 5.00 worth

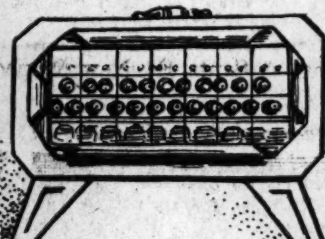
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

HEZEL MILLING CO.

Money itself will never grow; it must be invested. There's no safer investment than real estate. See the offers in the Post-Dispatch real estate pages—800 home real estate and farm offers Sunday.

Nov. 29th to Dec. 4th Electrical Prosperity Week

NOTE the small cost
for electricity
to operate as shown under
each article.



ELECTRIC RADIATOR
COST 1 1/2¢ PER HOUR.



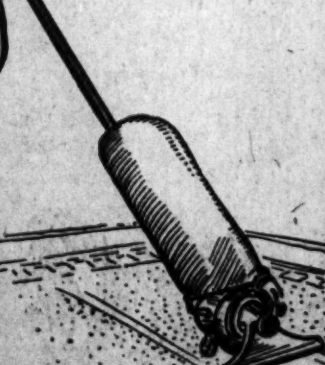
ELECTRIC TOASTER
20 PIECES FOR 1/2 CENT.



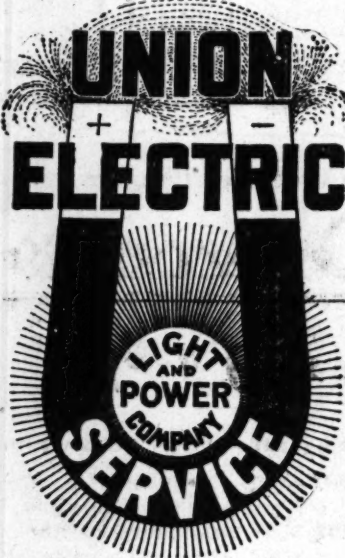
ELECTRIC NURSERY MILK
WARMER
1/4¢ TO WARM BABY'S MILK BOTTLE



ELECTRIC WATER HEATER
COST 1/2¢ TO BOIL 1 QUART



VACUUM CLEANER
10 HOURS OPERATION COSTS
3 CENTS.



We Will Reach 65,000 Customers About December 15, 1915

And as announced August 13th, 1915, we shall

From Date of Meter Readings After December 10th, 1915, Make
REDUCTION IN PRIMARY RATE PER K. W. H.

From 10 Cents to 9 Cents with 5% Discount.

RESIDENCE RATE: 1st Step, 9 Cents
2d Step, 6 Cents
3d Step, 3 Cents
Estimated Net Average Rate,
6.9 Cents Per K. W. H.

No deposit required from Residence Customers—Minimum 50c per month.
We gained nearly 5000 customers in last four months.

As previously announced, FURTHER REDUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW when our total number of customers reaches

70,000, First Step in Rate Schedule Will Be Reduced to 8 1/2 Cents
75,000, First Step in Rate Schedule Will Be Reduced to 8 Cents (with 5% Discount).

Become a Union Electric Customer Now and Hasten the Day for Future Reductions.

UNION ELECTRIC Light & Power Company, 12th and Locust

The Week of November 29th to December 4th, Inclusive,

Has been designated as ELECTRICAL PROSPERITY WEEK, and during this period the St. Louis Electrical Interests, in connection with those throughout the country, will recognize the RETURN OF PROSPEROUS BUSINESS CONDITIONS by holding

Special Demonstrations and According a 10% Discount

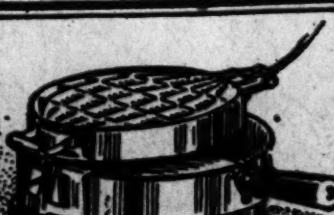
on electrical appliances purchased during the week.

THE 3 CENT STEP IN THE RESIDENCE RATE, it is estimated, will apply for practically all the electricity used to operate electrical appliances in the homes of the users in St. Louis and vicinity.

VISIT YOUR REGULAR ELECTRICAL DEALER

Let him show you the WONDERFUL THINGS ELECTRICAL for household use. They do better work, are most economical, lighten the burdens of the busy wife and mother, and altogether make for cheer, comfort and happiness in the modern home.

This Is Your Opportunity to SHOP EARLY and Save Money



ELECTRIC GRILL
BREAKFAST FOR TWO IN 10 MIN. COST 1 1/2¢



ELECTRIC CHAFING DISH
WELSH RABBIT 15 MINUTES COST 3¢



ELECTRIC HEATING PAD
8 HOURS FOR 1¢



ELECTRIC SIGN
2 1/2¢ PER HR. INCLUDING SIGN



ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE
COST 7¢ PER HR.



ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR
COST 1/2¢ FOR 9 CUPS OF COFFEE



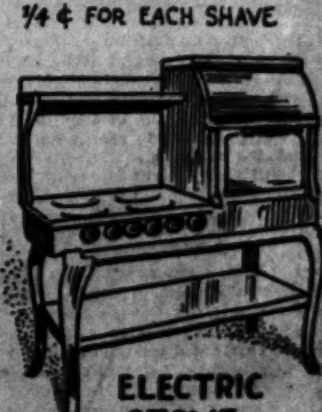
ELECTRIC IRON
COST 1 1/2¢ PER HOUR



ELECTRIC CURLING IRON
10 HOURS COST 1 1/2¢



ELECTRIC SHAVING MUG
1/4¢ FOR EACH SHAVE



ELECTRIC STOVE
AVERAGE ABOUT \$30 A MONTH

FRIDAY
POST-
DISPATCH

His Brother's Keeper

"You can imagine how nice it was for me. He'd sit at table and sulk and stare at the wall by the hour."

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

W HEST? "Can't make up a four?" "Poker, then?" "Never again with you, Robin. Tisn't good enough, old man." "Seeking what he may devour," murmured a third voice from behind a newspaper. "Stop the punkah, and take him to bed." "Don't talk of it on a night like this. It's enough to give a man fits. You've no enterprise. Here I've taken the trouble to come over after dinner!" "On the off-chance of skinning someone. I don't believe you ever crossed a horse for pleasure." "That's true. I never did—and there are only two Johnnies in the club." "They've all gone off to the Gaff." "Wah! Wah! They must be pretty hard up for amusement. Help me to a pill." "Split in this weather! Hi, bearer, do urra-burra whisky-peg 'ao, and just at all the barf into them that you can." The newspaper came down with a rustle, as the reader said: "How the deuce d'you expect a man to improve his mind when you two are talking about drinks? Qui Hal! Mera sett bli!" "Oh! you're alive, are you? I thought you would fetch you out of that game for a little poker?" "Poker—poker—red-hot poker! Saveloy, u're too generous. Can't you let a man die in peace?" "Who's going to die?" "I am, please the pigs, if it gets much star and that bearer doesn't bring the goods quickly." "All right. Die away, mon aml. Only do it in the club, that's all. Can't he littered up with dead members." "Huan would object?" "Jove! I think I can imagine old man doing it. Member dead in a room? Good God! Bless my eyes! Impossible to run a club this way. Call the Bahr and see if his last bill is paid. Not paid! Good! Bless my soul! Impossible to run a club this way. Bahr, attach that dy till the bill is paid. Revel, you light just hurry up your dying once in a while to give us the pleasure of seeing a vulgar perform." "Till die legitimately," said Revel. "I'm not going to create a fresh scene in the station. I'll wait for heat, or whatever is going to come, I fetch me."

THIS is pukka hot-weather talk," said Saveloy. "I come over for a little honest poker, and find a moderately sensible man, Revel and a talkative one. I'm sorry I've my away my valuable evening." "You expect us to talk about butter and daisies, then?" said Dalliston. "No, but there's some sort of medium between those and Sudden Death." "There isn't. I haven't seen a daisy seven years, and now I want to see one." "I'll die legitimately," said Revel, plunging luxuriously to his peg. "I knew a Johnnie on the Frontier who did," began Dalliston meditatively. "Half a minute. Bearer, cherut laol scoo soothes the nerves when a man expects to hear a whacker. We want what your Frontier stories are, that." "Dalliston had once, in a misguided moment taken the part of Martha in the sequel of Faust, and the nickname was so himself." "I always do, Martha. I've never said that before. But what did he tell you?" "He told me that he had died."

"What was that? Explain him." "It was this way. The man went in with a bad go of fever and was his head. About the second day it took him in the middle of the night. Steady the Buffal! Martha, you're n't Irishman yet." "Never mind, it's too hot to put it on. In the middle of the night he was up quite calm, and it struck him. It would be a good thing to die as it might be struck him. It would be a good thing to put ice on his head. He lay on his bed and thought it, and the more he thought about it, the better sort of dundobust it seemed to be. He was quite calm, you know. He said that. I could have sworn he had no fever in him."

"Well, what happened?" "Oh, he got up and loaded his revolver—he remembers all this—and let it off, with the muzzle to his temple. The thing didn't go off, so he turned and found he'd forgot to load one chamber."

"Better stop the tale there. We can guess what's coming."

"Hang hi! It's a true yarn. Well, he jammed the thing to his head again and it missed fire, and he said that he felt ready to cry with rage, he was so disgusted. So he took it by the muzzle and hit himself on the head with it."

"Good man! Didn't it go off then?"

"O, but the blow knocked him silly, and he thought he was dead. He was awfully pleased, for he had been fiddling over the show for nearly half an hour. He dropped down and died. When he got his wife again, he was shaking with the fever worse than ever, but he had sense enough to go and knock up the doctor and give himself into his charge as a lunatic. Then he went clean off his head till the fever wore out."

"That's a good story," said Revel critically. "I didn't think you had it in you at this season of the year."

"I can believe it," said the man they called Saveloy. "Fever makes one do all sorts of queer things. I suppose your friend was mad with it when he uncovered it would be so healthy to open so. The fever must have been

so bad that he felt all right—same way that a man who is nearly mad with drink gets to look sober. Well, anyhow, there was a man who died."

"Did he tell you what it felt like?"

"He said that he was awfully happy until his fever came back and shook him up. Then he was sick with fear. I don't wonder. He'd had rather a narrow escape."

"That's nothing," said Saveloy. "I know a man who lived."

"So do I," said Revel. "Lots of 'em, confound 'em."

"Now, that takes Martha's story, and it's quite true."

"They always are," said Martha. "I've noticed that before."

"Never mind, I'll forgive you. But this happened to me. Since you are talking about the place, I'll assist at the scene. It was in '32 or '33. I have forgotten which. Anyhow, it was when I was on the Utamamula Canal Headworks, and I was chumming with a man called Stovey. You've never met him because he belongs to the Bombay side, and if he isn't really dead by this he ought to be somewhere there now. He was a pukka sweep and I hated him. We divided the canal bungalow between us, and we kept strictly to our own side of the buildings."

"H OLD ON! I call. What was Stovey to look at?" said Revel.

"Living picture of the King of Spades—a blackish, greasy sort of ruffian who hadn't any pretense of manners or form. He used to dine in the kit he had been messing about the canal in all day, and I don't believe he ever washed. He had the embankments to look after, and I was in charge of the headworks, but he was always contriving to fall foul of me if he possibly could."

"I know that sort of man. Mullane of Ghoriadash's built that way."

"Don't know Mullane, but Stovey was a sweep. Canal work isn't exactly cheering, and it doesn't take you into much society. We were like a couple of rats in a burrow, grubbing and scoping all day and turning in at night into the barn of a bungalow. Well, this man Stovey didn't get fever. He was so content with dirt that I don't believe the fever could have got at him. He just began to go mad."

"Cheerful! What were the symptoms?"

"Well, his naturally vile temper grew infamous. It was really unsafe to speak to him, and he always seemed anxious to murder a comrade or two. With me, of course, he restrained himself a little, but he sulked like a bear for days and days together. As he was the only European society within 60 miles, you can imagine how nice it was for me. He'd sit at table and sulk and stare at the opposite wall by the hour—instead of doing his work. When I pointed out that the Government didn't send us into these cheerful places to twiddle our thumbs, he flared like a beast. Oh, he was a thorough hog! He had a lot of other endearing tricks, but the worst was when he began to pray."

"Began to—how much?"

"Pray. He'd got hold of an old copy of the War Cry, and used to read it at meal, and I suppose that, on the top of tough food, disordered his intellect. One night I heard him in his room groaning and talking at a fearful rate. Next morning I asked him if he'd been taken worse. 'I've been engaged in prayer,' he said, looking me as black as thunder. 'A man's spiritual concerns are his own property. One night—he'd kept up these spiritual exercises for about 10 days, growing queerer and queerer every day—he said 'I don't sleep at night, and got up and shook hands with me.'

"B AD sign, that," said Revel, sucking industriously at his cheroot.

"At first I couldn't make out what the man wanted. No fellow whose hands with a fellow he's living with—least of all such a beast as Stovey. However, I was civil, but the minute after he'd left the room it struck me what he was going to do. If he hadn't shaken hands I'd have taken no notice, I suppose. This unusual effusion of me on my guard."

"Curious thing! You can nearly always tell when a Johnnie means pegging out. He gives himself away by some softening. It's human nature. What did you do?"

"Called him back, and asked him what the thing was that he meant by interlarding with my coolies in the day. He was generally hampering my men, but I had never taken any notice of his vagaries till then. In another minute we were arguing away, hampering and being hampered, and I was in a stretch, had only to say a few words to start him off again, as fresh as a daisy. On my word, this jabbering went on for nearly three hours."

"Why didn't you get coolies and have him tied up, if you thought he was mad?" asked Revel.

"Not a safe business, believe me. Wrongful restraint on your own responsibility of a man nearly your own standing looks ugly. Well, Stovey went on bullying me and complaining about everything I'd ever said or done since I came on the canal, till—he went fast asleep."

"What?"

(To Be Continued.)

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

DOUBLE



"I don't notice that she's getting stouter." Ah! But those new fur collars! They hide a multitude of chins, you know!"

The Woman Who Dared

A Married Life Serial of Utmost Interest.

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter XIX.

"M Y week was up. I must leave the Lamars in the morning. I knew, however, that my visit had done me good in many ways, and I was not at all sorry to have it end. I had a broader outlook on life, more faith in men and things than when I left New York. It was impossible to be with people whose sit at table and sulk and stare at the opposite wall by the hour—instead of doing his work. When I pointed out that the Government didn't send us into these cheerful places to twiddle our thumbs, he flared like a beast. Oh, he was a thorough hog! He had a lot of other endearing tricks, but the worst was when he began to pray."

"Began to—how much?"

"Pray. He'd got hold of an old copy of the War Cry, and used to read it at meal, and I suppose that, on the top of tough food, disordered his intellect. One night I heard him in his room groaning and talking at a fearful rate. Next morning I asked him if he'd been taken worse. 'I've been engaged in prayer,' he said, looking me as black as thunder. 'A man's spiritual concerns are his own property. One night—he'd kept up these spiritual exercises for about 10 days, growing queerer and queerer every day—he said 'I don't sleep at night, and got up and shook hands with me.'

"B AD sign, that," said Revel, sucking industriously at his cheroot.

"At first I couldn't make out what the man wanted. No fellow whose hands with a fellow he's living with—least of all such a beast as Stovey. However, I was civil, but the minute after he'd left the room it struck me what he was going to do. If he hadn't shaken hands I'd have taken no notice, I suppose. This unusual effusion of me on my guard."

"Curious thing! You can nearly always tell when a Johnnie means pegging out. He gives himself away by some softening. It's human nature. What did you do?"

"Called him back, and asked him what the thing was that he meant by interlarding with my coolies in the day. He was generally hampering my men, but I had never taken any notice of his vagaries till then. In another minute we were arguing away, hampering and being hampered, and I was in a stretch, had only to say a few words to start him off again, as fresh as a daisy. On my word, this jabbering went on for nearly three hours."

"Why didn't you get coolies and have him tied up, if you thought he was mad?" asked Revel.

"Not a safe business, believe me. Wrongful restraint on your own responsibility of a man nearly your own standing looks ugly. Well, Stovey went on bullying me and complaining about everything I'd ever said or done since I came on the canal, till—he went fast asleep."

"What?"

(To Be Continued.)

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

Poor Jake and the Jinko

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

O NCE upon a time there lived a man who had two sons. The older boy's name was Jake. He was a big, lanky fellow, but tricky, and would pretend to do a lot of work, but the fact was he did nothing at all. For when the boys got into the field Jinko, who was very strong, would whip Jake, and then lie down under a tree, while the smaller lad did the labor.

The father was very proud of Jake because he was such a fine-looking fellow, and paid little attention to Jake. One day the father died and left all the property to Jake, with the understanding that he must care for his younger brother. But Jake acted worse than ever in his unkind treatment of Jake—in fact, the boy had not enough to eat and only rags to wear.

Then a dreadful thing happened. The neighborhood was much worried about the fact that a big Jinko had wandered into the forest near by and taken up his home there. A Jinko is a kind of a wild man who steals the farmer's things. And steal he did. In a few months Jake's cows and chickens began to disappear at night and the fruit was missed from the trees. But Jake was as lazy and selfish as ever and just as mean to Jake. One day he called the boy into his room.

"Jake," he said, "I am getting tired of this Jinko having my cattle to eat. You must put a stop to it at once. If you do not I will turn you out into the world without a penny. I will shut the cows, pigs and chickens up in the barn tonight, and it is there the Jinko will come. I expect you to catch him."

O Jake took his mattress and put it on the barn floor; then a can of molasses out of the pantry, so he could have something to eat. But Jake saw the mattress and made him pull all the straw out.

"You can sleep on the planks. But after his brother had gone Jake filled the covering of the mattress full of dried leaves.

Then an idea struck him. He cut a big hole in the barn floor, took some of the leaves out of the mattress, poured the molasses inside till it was smeared with leaves and sticky stuff, then he put the edges of the mattress—which was now like a big bag—around the hole in the barn floor.

"If the Jinko comes poking around here he will get in by this hole," said Jake to himself. "If he does he will be in the bag, where the dry leaves and sticky molasses will cover his head, so he can't see and I can manage him."

Presently the boy heard steps, then a scratching by the door and the sound of something entering the bag. The Jinko had gotten in all right. For his eyes were shut tight by the leaves and molasses, and the more he struggled to get free, the more he would get tangled up in the cloth.

"Hello, Mr. Jinko!" said Jake. "I see you are in a bad fix. I will help you out on two conditions."

"I will do anything you wish me, kind sir," moaned the Jinko.

"Well, the terms are easy. First, I want you to chase my brother away from this farm, and, secondly, I will expect you not to rob me in the future."

Sandman story of the abused boy who captures a wild man and lives peacefully with him ever after.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Then an idea struck him. He cut a big hole in the barn floor, took some of the leaves out of the mattress, poured the molasses inside till it was smeared with leaves and sticky stuff, then he put the edges of the mattress—which was now like a big bag—around the hole in the barn floor.

"If the Jinko comes poking around here he will get in by this hole," said Jake to himself. "If he does he will be in the bag, where the dry leaves and sticky molasses will cover his head, so he can't see and I can manage him."

Presently the boy heard steps, then a scratching by the door and the sound of something entering the bag. The Jinko had gotten in all right. For his eyes were shut tight by the leaves and molasses, and the more he struggled to get free, the more he would get tangled up in the cloth.

"Hello, Mr. Jinko!" said Jake. "I see you are in a bad fix. I will help you out on two conditions."

"I will do anything you wish me, kind sir," moaned the Jinko.

"Well, the terms are easy. First, I want you to chase my brother away from this farm, and, secondly, I will expect you not to rob me in the future."

Presently the boy heard steps, then a scratching by the door and the sound of something entering the bag. The Jinko had gotten in all right. For his eyes were shut tight by the leaves and molasses, and the more he struggled to get free, the more he would get tangled up in the cloth.

"Hello, Mr. Jinko!" said Jake. "I see you are in a bad fix. I will help you out on two conditions."

"I will do anything you wish me, kind sir," moaned the Jinko.

"Well, the terms are easy. First, I want you to chase my brother away from this farm, and, secondly, I will expect you not to rob me in the future."

Presently the boy heard steps, then a scratching by the door and the sound of something entering the bag. The Jinko had gotten in all right. For his eyes were shut tight by the leaves and molasses, and the more he struggled to get free, the more he would get tangled up in the cloth.

"Hello, Mr. Jinko!" said Jake. "I see you are in a bad fix. I will help you out on two conditions."

"I will do anything you wish me, kind sir," moaned the Jinko.

"Well, the terms are easy. First, I want you to chase my brother away from this farm, and, secondly, I will expect you not to rob me in the future."

Presently the boy heard steps, then a scratching by the door and the sound of something entering the bag. The Jinko had gotten in all right. For his eyes were shut tight by the leaves and molasses, and the more he struggled to get free, the more he would get tangled up in the cloth.

"Hello, Mr. Jinko!" said Jake. "I see you are in a bad fix. I will help you out on two conditions."

"I will do anything you wish me, kind sir," moaned the Jinko.

"Well, the terms are easy. First, I want you to chase my brother away from this farm, and, secondly, I will expect you not to rob me in the future."

Presently the boy heard steps, then a scratching by the door and the sound of something entering the bag. The Jinko had gotten in all right. For his eyes were shut tight by the leaves and molasses, and the more he struggled to get free, the more he would get tangled up in the cloth.

"Hello, Mr. Jinko!" said Jake. "I see you are in a bad fix. I will help you out on two conditions."

"I will do anything you wish me, kind sir," moaned the Jinko.

"Well, the terms are easy. First, I want you to chase my brother away from this farm, and, secondly, I will expect you not to rob me in the future."

Presently the boy heard steps, then a scratching by the door and the sound of something entering the bag. The Jinko had gotten in all right. For his eyes were shut tight by the leaves and molasses, and the more he struggled to get free, the more he would get tangled up in the cloth.

"Hello, Mr. Jinko!" said Jake. "I see you are in a bad fix. I will help you out on two conditions."

"I will do anything you wish me, kind sir," moaned the Jinko.

"Well, the terms are easy. First, I want you to chase my brother away from this farm, and, secondly, I will expect you not to rob me in the future."

Presently the boy heard steps, then a scratching by the door and the sound of something entering the bag. The Jinko had gotten in all right. For his eyes were shut tight by the leaves and molasses, and the more he struggled to get free, the more he would get tangled up in the cloth.

"Hello, Mr. Jinko!" said Jake. "I see you are in a bad fix. I will help you out on two conditions."

"I will do anything you wish me, kind sir," moaned the Jinko.

"Well, the terms are easy. First, I want you to chase my brother away from this farm, and, secondly, I will expect you not to rob me in the future."

Presently the boy heard steps, then a scratching by the door and the sound of something entering the bag. The Jinko had gotten in all right. For his eyes were shut tight by the leaves and molasses, and the more he struggled to get free, the more he would get tangled up in the cloth.

"Hello, Mr. Jinko!" said Jake. "I see you are in a bad fix. I will help you out on two conditions."

"I will do anything you wish me, kind sir," moaned the Jinko.

"Well, the terms are easy. First, I want you to chase my brother away from this farm, and, secondly, I will expect you not to rob me in the future."

"Willingly," said the boy. "Just let me out, and if it was your brother put you up to watching me I will make him look like a streak of lightning in 10 minutes."

O Jake opened the bag, wiped the molasses and leaves off the Jinko and the Jinko went to work in a moment he was in Jake's room with a big club. The man jumped out of bed and leaped out of the window with the Jinko after him. Away in the moonlight they sped, the man running as fast as he could and the Jinko coming lickety-split after him. Over stream and fields and rocks and hills they kept it up until the Jinko caught Jake, gave him a good beating and told him if he was ever seen again in that part of the country his head would get broken.

And the Jinko went back to the farm where Jake gave him a nice supper, made him shave and put on Jake's clothing, so he looked very respectable. They took a great fancy to each other and continued to live happily on the farm, which they worked together all their lives.

(Copyright by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Clears Complexion

Don't worry about skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little Zemo, obtained at all drug stores for 25c, or extra large bottles at \$1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, blackheads, eczema and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is neither watery, sticky, nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied, and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable. Zemo, Cleveland.—ADV.

"Almost Instant Relief for Colds" Park Av. Lady Finds New Remedy

Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve Better Than Internal Medicine, Says Mrs. Petranich.

St. Louis people are finding that it is not necessary to dose the stomach with strong internal medicines to relieve croup and cold troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, the "external" treatment, introduced here from the South last winter, relieves by inhalation and absorption. Mrs. K. Petranich, 2800 Park Av., writes: "Last winter when I had a bad cold, I got a package of Vick's 'Vap-O-Rub' Salve from Judge & Dolph. I applied it over my chest and throat, covering with a warm flannel cloth. I had almost instant relief and think 'Vap-O-Rub' better than internal medicine in a case like this."

For all forms of cold troubles, from head colds and croup, down to deep chest colds, incipient pneumonia, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., just apply Vick's over the throat and chest, and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath through the air passages to the lungs, and at the same time Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness.

Vick's is absolutely harmless—does not disturb the stomach and can be used freely on the smallest child. In addition to cold troubles, you will find it excellent for asthma, catarrh and the every-day household troubles, such as burns, scalds, and bruises. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

ADV.

"A Sack of Satisfaction"



For all baking
So fine in both quality and texture that it is as perfect for baking cakes and other dainties as it is for bread and pastry.

Made from the finest wheat, and milled by our special slow process that preserves in the flour all the fine qualities of that finest wheat—then sifted through imported Swiss silk to make its texture as fine as its quality. It costs a trifle more, sometimes, by the sack, but it is most economical because it makes more and better baking per sack. MADE IN ST. LOUIS.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

Valier's Enterprise Flour is sold by all flour dealers.

It Is Generally Rumored That the Navy Goat Is in Bad Odor at Annapolis

DOVER IS ADDED TO C. A. C. RACK AND FIELD SQUAD

Rolla School of Mines Athlete Will Appear in South Side Colors This Winter.

CLUB BOASTS FINE TEAM

Tangled C. Coach Thinks He Has Best Quarter-mile Relay Men in West.

When the Missouri Athletic Association holds its indoor meet, the Columbia A. C. team, coached by Fred Fitzgerald, will make all the entrants hustle to gain the leading honors. The Tangled C. right now has the strongest track and field team that ever represented the South Side of St. Louis.

Fred Dover, who last week left the Rolla School of Mines, has joined the C. A. C. and Fitzgerald expects many things of the big boy before the end of the present track season. Then Fitzgerald also has Irwin Mahl, the sprinter, who holds a victory over Joe Loomis, Gus Aronson, another star sprint man, while the club also has several represented in all other events.

Fitzgerald is especially keen on his relay team, composed of Mahl, Aronson, Dover and Gray. Every one of them, with the exception of Gray, can do 100 yards in less than 10 flat or even better, while Gray has been turning in 10 5-8 seconds for the century right along. As a result, the Tangled C. is proving, and the Tangled C. coach expects him to be able to run the 100 yards in less than 10 seconds many more weeks have passed.

Dover a Strong Finisher.

Dover will be a great addition to our team, said Fitzgerald yesterday. He is just about a finished runner, the only thing I will have to coach him in is the start. He is a big fellow and finishes with a lunge that carries him about 100 yards. This is the way Joe Loomis finishes his races. I expect Dover to surprise many of them before the season is over.

There is another youth on the C. A. C. team at present for whom Fitzgerald predicts a bright future. He is Gene Meyer, who only recently graduated from the junior class. Meyer won the junior marathon staged by the club last season. Fitzgerald immediately added him to the club's team. He is being trained especially for the 50-yard run. Meyer is in the 500, the mile and two-mile events. "Askseninen is too good at the 500-yard run to spend his time on the five and 10-mile runs," said Fitzgerald.

Bill Joern is another member of the C. A. C. team at present for whom Fitzgerald predicts a bright future. He is Gene Meyer, who only recently graduated from the junior class. Meyer won the junior marathon staged by the club last season. Fitzgerald immediately added him to the club's team. He is being trained especially for the 50-yard run. Meyer is in the 500, the mile and two-mile events. "Askseninen is too good at the 500-yard run to spend his time on the five and 10-mile runs," said Fitzgerald.

C. A. C. Has Great Relay Team.

The best thing that can be said for the boys is that they are a willing lot," said Fitzgerald. "I ask them to practice every night they will be on hand and some of them have to come a long distance. We have a 400-yard indoor relay team that has won several nights a week."

C. A. C. team and the events in which the men run follows:

100-yard dash—Mahl, Aronson, Dover and Gray.

200-yard dash—Mahl, Aronson, Dover and Gray.

400-yard run—Beck, Puchta and Lamouth.

800-yard run—Askseninen, Meyer and Bob Probst.

1 mile run—Askseninen, Meyer and Bob Probst.

2 mile run—Askseninen and Kayling.

High jump—Ruff and Dover.

Shot-put—Joern, Smith and Ruff.

16-pound weight—Joern, Smith and Ruff.

High hurdles—Joern.

Low hurdles—Joern and Ruff.

Pole vault—Childs.

Broad jump—Beedecker and Gray.

Five-mile run—Kaysin, J. Probst, Talpner, Daus and Scheld.

Fitzgerald also announced that the C. A. C. probably would hold an indoor meet at the Armory some time in January. The arrangements have been made to date, but probably will be before the season is over. The officials of the club will have to pay a big price for the use of the Armory, but they are willing to take a chance. At the Tangled C. indoor meet, the Tangled C. of the Armory, the state announced to something like \$95.

Bob Kieberger, boxing instructor of the club, has announced an amateur boxing tournament for Dec. 3, at the Columbia A. C. Johnson will be the headliner. They met last week with the Kiebergers with Johnson the winner. Harry Sharpe will act as referee. Gold medals will be given to the winners of the bout.

Willie Colons, C. A. C. vs. Charles Johnson, S. B. A. C., 115 pounds.

Willie Colons, C. A. C. vs. Harry Clavin, M. A. C., 115 pounds.

Jack Clavin, C. A. C. vs. Charles Johnson, S. B. A. C., 105 pounds.

Norman Geiger, C. A. C. vs. Tommie Maher, unattached, 105 pounds.

Ernest M. C. vs. Wilbert C. A. C., heavyweight.

The Columbia A. C. basketball, which last season won the municipal championship, is working out every night. Two indoor basketball teams have been made to the quintet. The newcomers are Danison, formerly of the "Tangled C. team and Fred Dover. Old players are Rich von Dach, Art Zacharias, Andy "Fitz" Fitzgerald and "Swat" Zacharias.

City Ten Pin Tourney Will Be Opened Jan. 14

on Washington Alloys

The city tenpin tournament will be rolled this winter on the Washington alloys, beginning Jan. 14. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the St. Louis Tenpin Association, and Jan. 6 was selected as the last date on which entries will be accepted. Another meeting of the association will be held on Jan. 14 to select a prize list.

PENNY ANTE: The Guy Who Forgets to Ante By Jean Knott



10. AGENCY IS HOME

LEAFENEY IS HOME

FROM MUNICH TO ANSWER CHARGES

Former Consul Gives Out Written Statement in New York
—On Way to Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—T. St. John

Gaffney. Until recently Consul-General for the United States at Munich, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Oscar II from Copenhagen. He will go to Washington at once to take up the charges against him with the State Department. Of these charges he said he was officially ignorant. In a written statement given out on his arrival here he says he was attacked in his absence, 300 miles away, condemned without a hearing and his resignation asked for. He says in the statement that so far as he is concerned, then, the attack upon him are: Rudenstam, Americans, British in Munich, enabling secret labor, commending Berlin paper which

tacked Wilson, dining with Sir Roger

As to the third charge, commending the Continental Times of Berlin, accused of attacking President Wilson, he says that he praised the paper's war work, not the paper. The war book contained

Theodore Roosevelt and nothing attack-

As for the fourth charge, he says that he gave a private lunch for Yagoda, George B. McClellan, former Mayor of New York City, and a request for a letter from Sir Roger Casement.

As to approving a newspaper attack on Bryan, Gaffney says that he knew nothing of either the attack or his alleged approval.

Gaffney also said that he had a number of documents and testimonials from prominent Americans as well as English people at Munich as to his conduct.

RATE SITS IN STATE COURTS

They Ask U. S. Supreme Court to Dismiss Appeal on Question of Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Twelve Missouri railroads today abandoned in the Supreme Court an attempt to reverse a Missouri Federal District Court jurisdiction over all suits brought from them overcharges collected by the unsuccessful attempt to Missouri maximum freight passenger law. The railroads seek to recover \$4,000,000 suits. Attorneys for the railroads say they would fight the disallowance. The attorneys seek to dismiss their appeals of jurisdiction.

—
CAN AND WITH OUR

former Insurance Man Sues Kirkwood Couple for \$265,343.10
A suit to recover \$265,343.10 on grounds of fraud and breach of contract was filed by N. C. Mace of Los Angeles against Charles V. H. Roberts and his wife Eugenia B. Roberts, of Kirkwood. Roberts has a real estate office in the Pierce Building.

The petition alleges that on Dec. 31, 1921, Roberts gave to Mace a demand note for \$497.15, due at month's end, and \$200.00, due at Aug. 5, 1922, and paid \$175, leaving the balance sued for; gave formerly was an agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance

Co. _____ No. _____

[illegible]

U.S. Gold Wedding Ring 22 to 24K

[illegible]

and M. Steinlage, 4229A W. 4th, girl.
and M. Rosenbach, 3217 N. Taylor, girl.

[illegible]

William

A Regular Actress Gets Past William and Into Em Hailch's Office; Whereupon Strange Happenings Ensur, Followed by Awkward Complications Which Haven't Been Cleared Up Yet.

By Paul West.

THINGS have been happenin' seventeen to the dozen to me lately, and at the present state of the market, as Em Hailch says, I couldn't tell you if I'm to be Queen of the Mass or get shot at sunrise. There's only one thing that's dead solid positive, and that is that with Genevieve O'Reilly and me it's a case of "lovers, once but strangers now."

It all started the day that automobile loaded up with girls come down the Street collectin' coin for the Red Cross. They had a band with 'em, and when they come everybody run out to see what it was about.

The wagon loaded with daisies, and it stoppin' right in front of our buildin', and they're all gettin' down, with the brokers and everybody crowdin' around to give 'em a hand. I started out myself to get a peek at 'em, but Genevieve flags me. "No, you don't," she says. "Keep away from them!" "Don't fret," I says, "the babies scootin' around in the crowd with little baskets out for coin, and I ducked back on my job, because this is the case the girls are all chasin' into the building all around, and a couple of them are headed our way."

THEY'S one thing old Em Hailch is always layin' down the law about to me. "Never, William," he says, "under any pretext, allow any women in my office. I ain't afraid of a crank with a bomb now and then—it kinder gives my liver up and makes life interestin'." But no women! Not with "The Life o' Abraham Lincoln," or "Salvation Army" tambourines, or anything else—they're all dangerous and out o' place. And the first one ever to get by you, it'll be a case o' your head rollin' in the basket!" And many's the name I've chased, rememberin' that.

's a good thing I'm quick this time, because I ain't hardly got to yet, outside Em Hailch's office, in blows a little cutie as crickets. And oh, Eddie! I scope! She was the look at I ever seen, with 's from a foolish little to them sassy shoes scarin' these times. I had that one real all hollered to have the But she was comin' Hailch's door, and I had to flag her just in time.

W hat do you do?" she says, straight at me, and passin' me at least two-hundred-and-fifty dollars' worth o' smile. "Isn't it a lovely day?" she says, and wishes right past me. "N-N-Nothing oin', Miss," I says, but I stutted when I said it. "Oh, I mean Mister Mordant," she says, "that's his office right there, there, told me." "Your road map's all right, Miss," I says, "but you got to make a detour!"

Well, please, like the dear, dear boy you are," she says, and I don't care who you are, she'd gave you the look she give me, you'd o' let the pasture bars down, too. So before I knew what she was doin', she's past me, with her little mitt shovin' open the door, and into the old boy's private drum.

And as she goes past the door there's only two things in the world I can see—the pretty little wink out of the corner of her eye and my finish!

But with all my own troubles I couldn't help feelin' sorry for her. She was that delicate-lookin', and when Em Hailch starts scatterin' the language you need earmuffs if you've been brought up careful. So I just set tight and waited for her to come out again.

Well, out she comes, but not for about ten minutes, and she wasn't exactly cryin', even tryin' to pass me some smile as she goes past me. But I pitted her, just the same, and before I knowed what I was doin', out come a one-act from my kick-the-one and one only I had, too—and I'm reachin' it to her.

"Here, Miss," I says, "take this for the Red Cross or the Double Cross or whatever it is you're scoutin' for. I don't want you to go away clean disappointed!" And with that she grabs it, and my mitt, too, right in hers, and gives my fingers the finest little squeeze and says:

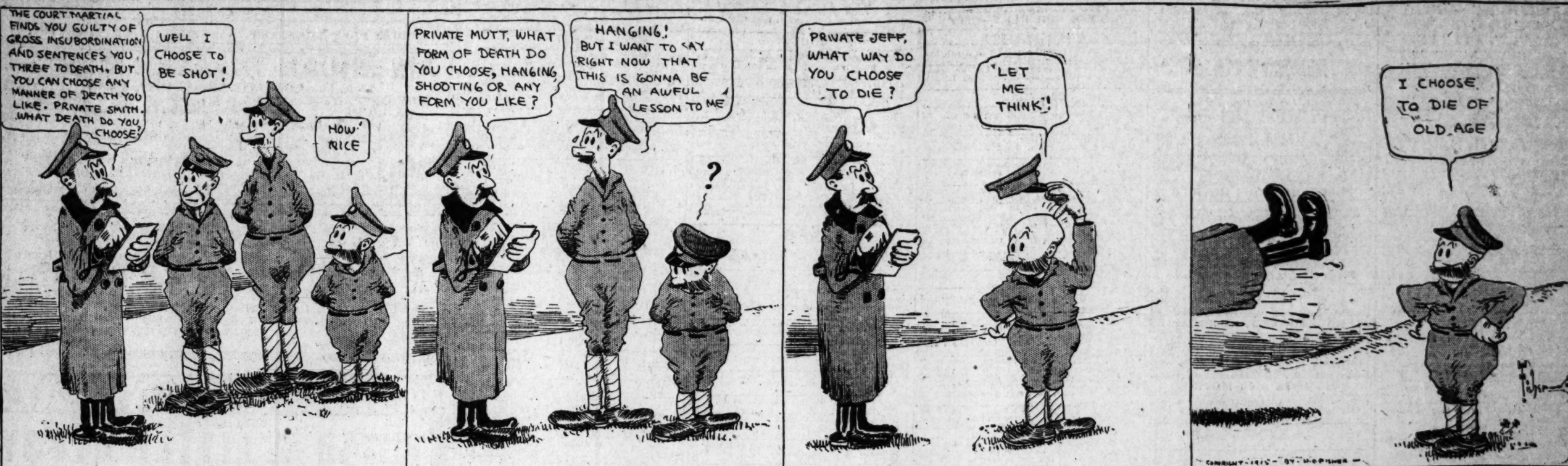
"Oh, you darling!" she says. "You brokers are just the finest ever, Mister Hailch!" "Doody," I says, "T'm Vivian Vavasour, an actress," she says, "second from the left end, and if you come to the show I do hope you'll appear me, I'm tryin' so hard to make a success!" "I'll appear you if the both o' my thumbs fall off!" I says, and she goes out, stoppin' at the door to give me another o' them smiles. "Oh, you Vivian!" I says, and turn around just in time to make a quick jump for my seat as Em Hailch comes out of his room and stands lookin' at me.

THAT young-er-person, William," he says, "has she gone?" "Yes, sir," I says, "and I'm very sorry, Mister Mordant, about leavin' her in, but—well—" "Yes, William," he says, "I was most reprehensible o' you, and never leave it happen again, especially," he says, "unless they should give you their card." "No, sir," I says, "This-er-young lady did not even give you her card, did she?" "No," he says, "No—er—she! Even her name?" "Oh, yes, sir," I says, "It's

MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Names His Favorite Death Route!

(Copyright, 1914, by H. C. Fisher. Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office.)

By Bud Fisher



Can You Beat It?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By MAURICE KETTEN



Vivian Vavasour, and—"That will do, William," he says. "I have no interest in her name. I only wish you never to allow it to occur again!" "No, sir," I says, and he goes in. "Gee, Doody!" says Smithy, when I tell him about what Vivian says to me. "You certainly poison to the ladies!" he says.

Well, on the level, I didn't think so awful much about it at first, but—well, I dunno how it come over me, but by the end o' the week the only thing on my mind was Vivian! Anyhow, by Friday I felt I didn't see her again I couldn't last over Sunday. So along about noon I says to Smithy:

"Well, I says, 'what do you say if we take in a show tonight, you and me?' 'Where'll we get the passes?' he says, and he says, givin' me the wink: 'All right,' he says, 'what show will it be?' 'Oh,' I says, 'careless-like, 'how about The—' and I names the play. 'If you'll give me a knock-down to Vivian,' he says. 'Well,' I says, 'I might.'

So that night I put on my glad rags and met him uptown. He didn't have no dress suit, and I thought to myself before I'd lug him along to see Vivian. If I got the chance to see her myself, I'd pass him the shake. But he was a good one to have along with you at the start, anyhow, because even if he didn't ever know a regular actress like her he was wise to a lot o' the tricks, like now, how to see her after the show was out.

"All you gotta do," he says, "is wait till the end, and then sneak around to the stage door in the alley and when she comes out ast her if she's goin' your way, and then walk with her." "Is that all?" I says. "Oh," he says, "I might blow her to a sody or a oyster stew or somethin'! We'll see what she wants."

GEE, they do soak you for them shows! If she was peaches in her street rags, I forgot the name o' what she looked like dolly up in the show! They didn't give her half enough to do, or the show'd been better, but we set through it, and when it was over we ducked. And just as the curtain went down Vivian give a look up our way, and I thought she seen me and tossed me a kiss. And then I had to shake Smithy.

"Listen," I says, when we hit the sidewalk and started around where he says the stage door is, "you wait here till she comes out." As we stood out there I seen a line o' taxis in front o' the stage door, and it's my game to say to Vivian, "How would a taxi hit you?" Then put her in it and drive her to her hotel.

So I got a place in the line o' lads that's waitin' on the curbstone, and—well, I waited. Did you ever do it? Well, if you never did, it's some wait. Well, they must o' been a thousand dames in that show, and I thought Vivian would never come out. I was gettin' cold feet about the taxi, too.

But out she come at last and I forgot everything when I seen her! They's some Johnnies hoppin' towards her, but

towards the taxi that's been standin' at the curb all the while, and that I was goin' to hire if they wanted it. The door comes open, and some guy sticks his head out and says:

"Good evenin', Mrs. Vavasour! Good evenin', Miss Vavasour!" And the two o' them says—well, give a guess! What?

"Good evenin', Mister Mordant!"

I'd had a peek at the guy in the taxi before they mentioned his name, and seen it was Em Hailch. And he'd seen me, too, all right, I think, though I ain't sure. All I am sure o' is I stood there like the lamppost, lookin' after the taxi as it drives up the street, till somebody come up behind me and says:

"Say, Doody, ain't Vivian come out yet?"

It's Smithy.

"Come out yet?" I says. "No—I mean—come on home!"

Well, I bet I laid awake half the night tryin' to figure it out! I hadn't got it figured straight when I come down to work next day.

About 10 o'clock Em Hailch comes down, too, and sends for me.

"William," he says, "I've an estimable young man, and I've been thinkin' for some time o' raisin' your salary. From now on," he says, "you will find it dollars a week more in your envelope. Say no more. Hello, Central!" he says, grabbin' up the phone.

I thought I'd go ast Smithy about it and tell him the whole story. Then I thought I'd take Genevieve out to lunch first, and try to square myself for the whole week. But she ain't there.

"Where'd she go?" I ast Miss Murgatroyd.

"Out to lunch," she says, "with Mr. Smith."

Thought of It First.

CENSUS MAN: How old are you, madam?

Lady: Twenty-five.

Census Man, (gallantly): You could easily say you were five years younger than you are.

Lady: Oh, I've done that already.—Boston Transcript.

Dad's Better.

LITTLE Johnny is rather cross this morning," said the doctor, "but that is a good sign. It shows that he is convalescing."

"According to that," said Johnny's mother, "my husband must be always recovering from a severe illness."

I took a deep breath and stepped out, tipin' my hat, and sayin': "Good evenin', Vivian!"

NEITHER o' them seemed to notice me at first, even if they was right facin' me. Vivian's lookin' up and down the street, an' sayin': "I wonder where he can be. Mommer?" "Here I am," I says, and steps right where they must o' been blind if they didn't see me. Mommer did, anyhow, because she give me a look I didn't like; but Vivian—never a peep! And then she says: "Oh, there he is!" And they're steppin' right past me, and

A DIFFERENT MEANING.



The Little Angel.

I WAS visitin' my married sister last week," relates a young bachelor. "She's got a 3-year-old kid, and, while I am fairly fond of children, I am somewhat set in my ways. I was rather dismayed, therefore, when my sister proposed leaving me in the house with the child one afternoon. And here's what she said:

"Don't put yourself to a bit of trouble—he can take care of himself. See that he doesn't climb up the pantry shelves and keep an eye on him so that he won't get into mischief. He won't annoy you. Don't let him go down cellar and watch that he doesn't get hold of the books in the library, and he'll amuse himself all right. If he cries give him a cookie, and if that doesn't stop him ride him on your back. But don't let him bother you a bit. I'll be home in an hour."

Got Mad and Quit

I DON'T see Griggaby at the club any more. He used to spend nearly all his time there.

"Yes, but when some of the other boys suggested that he ought to spend something else besides his time once in a while, he got mad and resigned."

Playing Even

WHAT? Buying more golf clubs? I thought you had a pretty complete outfit before."

"I have; but that caddy of mine had the nerve to snicker when I topped my drive yesterday, and I'm going to make him carry double weight."

Some Diplomats

THAT fellow Miggs is a pretty smooth proposition."

"Yes?"

"Why, he's got his wife jolled into believing that she is the only one in the family who knows how to run a furnace."

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One
H AVE you heard the "new Ford joke?"
"Doggone it! I hope so!"

An Expert

ARE you familiar with flies?" asked the man who had advertised for an office assistant.

"Sure I am," replied the young lady who had applied for the position.

"Didn't I used to be manicure girl in Milligan's barber shop?"

Impossible

DO you think the movies will drive the spoken drama off the stage?"

"It can't be done. Some of our leading actors have been trying for years to do that very thing."



"I believe the 'Golden State Limited' to be one of the most luxurious and faultlessly equipped trains I have ever traveled on."

THIS is one of the many favorable comments by discriminating travelers who recognize the advantages of the El Paso short line, the route of the "Golden State Limited," foremost transcontinental train—as nearly perfect in appointment and service as human ingenuity can provide. There is no finer train—no better service than the "Golden State Limited," no quicker, more comfortable nor more interesting route St. Louis to California, than the Golden State Route—direct line of lowest altitudes—via Rock Island-El Paso Southern-Southern Pacific. The "California," a second all-steel transcontinental train via the Golden State Route, with modern equipment—including new observation car—excellent service.

Our representatives are travel experts who invite an opportunity to quote rates, make reservations and assist in arranging your trip.

Early reservations important. Telephone, write or call for full information, interesting literature, tickets, etc.

W. J. HENNESSY
City Passenger and Ticket Agent
Rock Island Lines
204 N. Broadway
St. Louis 20, Mo.
Olive 252, Bell Central
252, Kinloch

GEO. B. HILL
General Agent
Southern Pacific
1803 Olive St.
Olive 1124, Central 1224

A National Bank for Your Savings

\$1 OPENS AN ACCOUNT
3% PAID

START AN ACCOUNT HERE TO-DAY

BROADWAY & OLIVE

Our U. S. Charter Your Safety First
THIRD NATIONAL BANK

Open Mondays Until 7:30 P. M.

QUALITY DRY CLEANING

FANCY GOWNS, LACES, FURS,
SUITS, DRESSERIES, OPERA
COATS, SLIPPERS,
GLOVES.

MEN'S 2-PIECE SUITS, \$1.25
OVERCOATS, \$1.50

For 3100 Annual
St. Victor 3110
or Victor 331.

For 5504 Delmar
Av. Cahany 1765
or Delmar 1575.

**MAPHAN BROS.
CLOTHES
CLEANERS**